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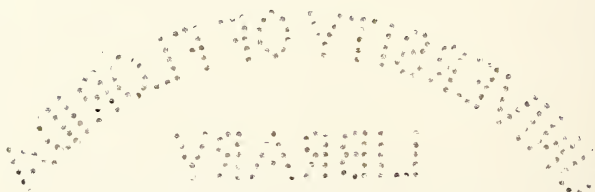
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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION


To His Excellency,
CLYDE R. HOEY,
Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714 of the Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1936-June 30, 1938.

Respectfully,
M. C. S. NOBLE,
Chairman.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1, 1938.

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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE
North Carolina Historical Commission

JULY 1, 1936, TO JUNE 30, 1938

To M. C. S. NOBLE, *Chairman*, and HERIOT CLARKSON, J. ALLAN DUNN, MRS. GEORGE MCNEILL, and CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN, *Commissioners*:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1936-June 30, 1938:

ORGANIZATION

I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

On August 29, 1936, George McNeill, because of illness, resigned as a member of the Commission, and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus appointed Mrs. George McNeill, his wife, to fill the unexpired term, which ends March 31, 1941.

William Kenneth Boyd after a long illness died on January 19, 1938. The following resolutions were framed by a committee appointed by the Chairman of the Commission:

William Kenneth Boyd, Professor of History at Duke University and member of the North Carolina Historical Commission, was born at Curryville, Missouri, in 1879, and died at Durham, North Carolina, on January 19, 1938. He was educated at Weaver College (North Carolina), at Trinity College (now Duke University), and at Columbia University. By the last named of these institutions he was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1906. He taught for long years at his alma mater (Trinity College). He was the author of a *History of North Carolina, 1783-1860* (1919) and *The Story of Durham: City of the New South* (1925), and editor of *Some Eighteenth Century Tracts concerning North Carolina* (1927) and *William Byrd's Histories of the Dividing Line betwixt Virginia and North Carolina* (1929). He was also the author of many articles and book reviews, was joint author of several school histories and syllabuses, and was for many years one of the editors of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*.

Dr. Boyd had an infinite capacity for painstaking—often termed genius. His life was a full expression of the best in all things. As a writer and teacher he always showed a thorough and comprehensive grasp of the subject in hand. His funeral in the Duke University Chapel was largely attended by men of all sorts and conditions, who thus showed the love, affection, and esteem which all people had for him.

It is the desire of the Committee that this tribute be printed in the *Biennial Report* of the North Carolina Historical Commission and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased.

HERIOT CLARKSON,
J. ALLAN DUNN,
MRS. GEORGE MCNEILL,
Committee.

On February 2, 1938, Governor Clyde R. Hoey appointed Clarence W. Griffin to fill the unexpired term ending March 31, 1943.

II. THE OFFICE FORCE.

Secretary—C. C. Crittenden.

Collector for the Hall of History—Marybelle Delamar (Acting Collector), July 1, 1936-March 31, 1937; Mrs. Caroline Stringfield (Acting Collector), April 1-July 31, 1937; Mattie Erma Edwards, August 1, 1937-June 30, 1938. Miss Edwards had been on leave of absence from her position as Collector for the Hall of History since February 10, 1936, in order to serve as Assistant Regional Director of the Survey of Federal Archives. (See below, p. 32.)

Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.

Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree.

Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Sophie D. Busbee.

Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West.

Manuscript Copyist—Mrs. J. C. Meconnahey.

Researcher-Highway Markers—Marybelle Delamar, March 23-June 30, 1938.

Temporary Copyist—Mrs. Izora McClure, 22 days in July, 1936.

Janitor-Messenger—Edward Freeman.

ACCESSIONS

With a limited staff in crowded quarters, it has been impossible for the Commission to accession new materials as fast as they have been acquired, though a great deal has been accomplished in this respect by the use of relief workers.

A list of accessions for the biennium follows:

I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

The Alexander Boyd Andrews, Jr., Papers. 1 pamphlet, *Raleigh's Roanoke Colony of 1585*; 1 letter, J. M. Morehead to Alex. B. Andrews, Feb. 15, 1938. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

Samuel A'Court Ashe Papers. Letter, John Ashe to Governor Richard Caswell, Feb. 23, 1778. Typescript copy. Deed, Samuel Porter Ashe and Ezekiel Lane, March 1, 1814. Typescript copy. Given by Capt. S. A. Ashe, Raleigh.

John Penn Papers. Letter, J. Penn to _____, 1778, (July ?). Photostat purchased from Carolina Blue Printers.

Jefferson Davis Papers. Letter from V. Jefferson Davis [to James H. Jones], Sept. 10, 1906. Transferred from Hall of History.

W. W. Holden Papers. "Recollections of W. W. Holden." Notes taken by Dr. E. E. Folk at interview with Mrs. Henry Murdock, April 29, 1930. Typescript copy. Given by Dr. Edgar E. Folk, Wake Forest.

Southgate Jones Papers. 17 wills, deeds, and letters, 1814-1863; 1 marriage bond—John Williams and Nancy Arrendell, August 10, 1804, Franklin County. Given by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.

Kiffin Yates Rockwell Papers. Notes—Kiffin Yates Rockwell. Typescript. Given by Mr. Paul Ayres Rockwell, Asheville.

Calvin H. Wiley Papers. 16 letters, 1855-1876. Given by Miss Mary C. Wiley, Winston-Salem.

Winslow Papers. Miscellaneous genealogical material. Given by Dr. Nathan Winslow, Baltimore, Maryland.

Paul C. West Collection. Statement of Salisbury Branch Bank, Nov. 20, 1816. Given by Mr. Paul C. West, Raleigh.

2. *General Court Records:*

General Court papers, 1687, 1698, and 1713. Photostats purchased from Carolina Blue Printers through the courtesy of Mr. Richard Dillard Dixon, Edenton.

3. *District Court Records:*

Morgan District. 4,973 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Burke County Clerk of Superior Court.

New Bern District. 21 summonses, bonds, 1805-1806, etc., to sheriffs of various counties from sheriff of Superior Court of District of New Bern. Given by Mr. Wilmer L. Hall, Virginia State Librarian, Richmond, Virginia.

4. *County Records:*

Bertie. 34 marriage bonds and 67,000 pieces of miscellaneous court papers; letter, J. B. Blount to brother, May 28, 1812 (found tied around a bundle of Bertie County wills). Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Burke. 2 marriage bonds and 8,523 pieces miscellaneous court papers.

Caswell. 3 wills. Also notes on James Terry taken from Wheeler's *History of North Carolina*, and a *History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia*. Given by Mr. Edwin L. Davis, Washington, D. C.

Edgecombe. 86 marriage bonds. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Gates. 6,738 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Halifax. 1 marriage bond, 1850. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Hyde. 48 marriage bonds and 25,000 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Johnston. Summons for Samuel Smith, Jr., November 23, 1768. Given by Miss Amelia L. Killips, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Will of Urias Baucom, May 27, 1873. Typescript. Given by Mr. C. D. Baucom, Raleigh. Receipt, May 1, 1805, Robt. Gulley, Jr., Sheriff of Johnston County, for money paid Henry Stevens as witness. Given by Mr. Wilmer L. Hall, Virginia State Librarian, Richmond, Virginia.

Martin. 1 marriage bond, 1846. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Mecklenburg. 4 marriage bonds and 1 note granting permission to obtain marriage license. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Moore. Unofficial list of Moore County marriages not recorded in the county courthouse, from an old volume in possession of Miss Kate Harrington Cameron. List made by a Historical Records Survey worker, under supervision of Miss Cameron. Typescript. Given by Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.

Northampton. 1 marriage bond, 1841. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Onslow. Wills, court records, divisions and inventories of estates, marriage certificate, and 11 census lists of Onslow County, 1786. Given by Governor's Office.

Orange. Copy of will of James Sanders, 1776. Given by Mrs. Edwin L. Davis, Washington, D. C.

Pasquotank. 1 marriage bond, 1822, and 7,524 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Perquimans. 204 marriage bonds. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Person. 8 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.

Richmond. Typescript copy of Sheriff's Tax Books, 1792-1793; list of aliens desiring United States citizenship, September 20, 1813. From Minutes of Court of Law and Equity, 1807-1815. Given by Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.

Rowan. Original in German and a typescript translation of the will of Johannes Leinbach, 1766. Translated and given by Dr. Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

Rutherford. Public Officers of Rutherford County, 1779-1935. Typescript copy. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.

- Tyrrell. 4 marriage bonds and 20,175 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.
- Wake. Will of Allen W. Davis, 1820. Manuscript copy. And 5,061 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.
- Warren. 3,423 pieces miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.
- Watauga. Affidavit, September 16, 1867. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.
- Wilkes. 140 marriage bonds, 1780-1867; list of marriage licenses issued, November 4, 1880-December 6, 1880; and miscellaneous court papers. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.
5. *Supreme Court Papers:*
- Miscellaneous Supreme Court papers, 1857-1898; letter, August 21, 1861, K. Rayner to Justices of the Peace of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Appeal cases, transcripts of which were sent to Hertford County. Given by Clerk of Superior Court.
6. *Executive Records:*
- Buncombe County Land Entries, 1795. Original returns of United States Census of 1850, 12 volumes; 1860, 18 volumes; 1870, 22 volumes. Received from Secretary of State's Office.
- 5 volumes, accounts, etc., of construction of State Capitol, and 1 box of material. Given by State Treasurer's Office.
- Council of State Papers, 1929-1932, and Minutes of Council of State, 1929-1933, Gardner administration; Minutes of Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, 1925-1931, McLean and Gardner administrations. Given by Governor's Office.
- Comptroller's Statements, 1815. Given by Mr. Baxter Durham, State Auditor, Raleigh.
7. *Newspapers:*
- King's Weekly*, Vol. I, No. 19. Greenville, N. C., May 17, 1895. Given by Mrs. Leon Anderson, Halifax.
- Journal—Extra*, Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1861. Given by Mr. John S. Beck, Washington, D. C.
- North Carolina Whig*, Washington, N. C., Henry Dimock, editor, R. T. Rea, printer, March 28, October 29, 1844. (In each case pp. 1 and 2 only.) Given by Clerk of Superior Court, Hyde County.
- Henderson Daily Dispatch*, No. 38, September 29, 1917. Contains list of Granville Grays who served in the Civil War. Given by Mrs. C. B. Cheatham, Raleigh.
- Daily Evening Star*, Washington, D. C., Vol. I, No. 1, December 16, 1862. Given by Mr. Hubert B. Hunter, Raleigh, through Mr. H. H. Brimley, Raleigh.
- Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser*, Baltimore. Printed by William Goddard, August 20, 1773. 2 copies. Given by Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh.
- The Evangelical Lutheran*, 1868. Given by Mr. Earle Lutz, Richmond, Virginia.
8. *Civil War:*
- Sketch of Samuel Waddell Dickens. Newspaper clipping. Given by Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, Raleigh.
- "Captain Ashe Reviews War Between States." Given by Captain S. A. Ashe, Raleigh.
- List of North Carolina soldiers buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; *Confederate Memorial Dedication Elmwood Cemetery*, Shepherdstown, W. Va., by Henry Kyd Douglas Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, September 18, 1937 (2 copies); *Magazine of the Jefferson County Historical Society*, Vol. III, December,

1937. Given by Mr. Sam M. Hendricks, Henry Kyd Douglas Camp, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

9. *World War:*

Sketches of Halifax County World War soldiers. Newspaper clipping. Given by Mrs. E. L. Whitehead, Raleigh.

10. *Maps:*

Photostats of maps purchased from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:

"Carte Des Deux Carolines et De La Georgie."

"Carte De La Caroline Meredionale et Septentrionale Et De La Virginie."

"A General Map of the Southern British Colonies . . . Plan of Charlestown. Plan of St. Augustine." (Inset.)

Originals in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

3 printed maps given by North Carolina State College Raleigh:

"North Carolina." Map shows outline and names of counties. 32 7/8 x 12 7/16 inches.

"North Carolina." Map shows name and county seat of each county. 31 7/8 x 11 inches.

"North Carolina." Map shows outline and names of counties. 39 11/16 x 15 3/4 inches.

Photostats of 2 John White maps: Map of Region occupied and explored by Raleigh's Colony (from John White's drawing, now in the British Museum). Taken from *Century Magazine*, XXV, 73 (November, 1882). Map of Southern Part of Atlantic Coast of North America, showing the Strait leading from Port Royal to the So. (Drawn in 1685 by John White, Artist to Raleigh Colony. Published by permission of British Museum.) From *Century Magazine*, XXV, 66-67 (November, 1882). Given by Roanoke Island Historical Association, Manteo.

Negative photostats of 10 maps given by Roanoke Island Historical Association, Manteo:

"Naval Battle of Roanoke Island, Battle of Roanoke Island, North Carolina."

"Battle of Roanoke Island."

"North Carolina."

"A New Map of Carolina." By Robt Morden.

"Lower Cape Fear Section and Adjacent Country . . . 1775." By Henry Mouzon.

"North Carolina. . . ." By James Wimble, 1738.

"Part of North America . . . 1709." By Jon Lawson.

"A New Description of Carolina . . ." [1676].

"The South Part of Virginia now the North Part of Carolina" [1657].

"Map of Virginia from De Bry's *History of Virginia*, p. 2.

"An Accurate Map of North and South Carolina. . ." 1775. By Henry Mouzon and others. London. Printed by Robt Sayer and J. Bennett. 56 3/4 x 19 3/4 inches. Photostat. Purchased from Joseph Merritt & Co., Hartford, Connecticut, courtesy of Dr. Burr, Historical Records Survey, Washington, D. C.

2 maps given by the State Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh:

"North Carolina." No date. 8 5/8 x 3 1/2 inches. Printed. Shows outline and names of counties.

"North Carolina." No date. 8 7/16 x 10 15/16 inches. Printed. Map shows outline and names of counties.

2 maps given by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Raleigh:

"State Highway System of North Carolina." 1936. 40 5/16 x 15 1/2 inches. Prepared by C. M. Sawyer. Printed. Illustrative colored map.

- "State Highway System of North Carolina." 1936. $41\frac{3}{4} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Prepared by C. W. Sawyer & W. W. Hampton. Printed.
- "An Accurate Map of North and South Carolina . . . 1777." By Henry Mouzon and Others. . . $15\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{7}{8}$; $15\frac{1}{2} \times 21\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Photostat in two sections. Original in possession of Mr. Lewis H. Parry, Mexico City, Mexico. Given by Mr. Josephus Daniels, Mexico City, Mexico.
- "Battle of Guilford, Fought on the 15th of March, 1781. London. Publish'd March 1st 1787." $11\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{5}{16}$ inches. Photostat. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers through courtesy of Mr. Gavin Dortch, Raleigh.
- "Map of Wake County, Drawn from Actual Surveys by Fendal Bevers, County Surveyor." [1878.] $17\frac{1}{2} \times 22$; $15\frac{1}{4} \times 21\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Photostat in two pieces. Chart of City of Raleigh on bottom of map. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers through courtesy of Mr. William Henry Shaw, Raleigh.
- "Map of Virginia." By Theodore De Bry. From De Bry's *History of Virginia*, p. 2. Given by Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
- "A Mapp of Virginia discovered to Ye Hills, and in its Latt: From 35 deg: & $1\frac{1}{2}$ neer. Florida to 41. deg: bounds of New England." By John Goddard. 1651. $11 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Photostat. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers through courtesy of Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Raleigh.
- "Plan of the Town of Halifax in Halifax County, North Carolina. . . Survey's & Drawn in June 1769. By C. J. Sauthier." Photostat. Original in British Museum. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
- 2 surveys for the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association (land purchased by the Association), November 28, 1896. Photostats purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh, through courtesy of Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Raleigh.
- Map of Davie County. Drawn by J. T. Alderman, 1887. Photostat. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh, through courtesy of Miss Mary J. Heitman, Mocksville.
- Roanoke Island. "This Plan represents Roanoke Island Containing Twelve thousand Acres of Land and Marsh, as it was surveyed Anno 1718 By W. Maule Surveyr Genl A true Coppy By E. Moseley Survr Genl 1729." Photostat. Original in possession of Mr. John Wood, Edenton. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers through courtesy of Mr. Wood.
- Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, Inc., New York, N. Y., 6 photostat copies:
- "The State of North Carolina from the Best Authorities." (Winterbotham). Eng. by B. Tanner. $16 \times 19\frac{3}{4}$ inches. N. Y. John Reid. 1796.
- "North Carolina." (Drawn & Engraved by Joseph Scott). $6\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{4}$ inches. (Phila., 1795).
- "North Carolina." (Arrowsmith & Lewis). Drawn by S. Lewis. Engr. by Tanner. Boston, 1804. $9 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
- "Map of North & South Carolina." (Morse). By J. Denison. Engr. by Amos Doolittle. $8 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Phila., 1796.
- "North Carolina." Engr. by W. Barker. (Carey). $6\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ inches. (Phila., 1796). 2 copies.
- "Proposed Fort Raleigh National Historic Site North Carolina." $11 \times 8\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Photostat. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
- "North Carolina. Areas recommended for new or closer settlement. April, 1936. Resettlement Administration division of land utilization land use planning section. Region IV, Raleigh." Colored chart, $24 \times 10\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Given by Resettlement Administration, Raleigh.

"Historical map of Virginia showing the main points of historic interest and the main traveled automobile routes." Prepared and copyrighted by the American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C. 11 x 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Printed. Given by Mr. McDaniel Lewis, Greensboro.

The Old Northwest Territory. "Issued by the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission in collaboration with participating states." 16 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 22 inches. Printed colored map. Given by Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, Marietta, Ohio.

"A Map of North Carolina for Nature Lovers." Published by The Garden Club of North Carolina. Colored illustrated map. 34 x 19 inches. 2 copies. Given by the Garden Club of North Carolina, Mrs. R. L. McMillan, President, Raleigh.

"North Carolina. Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh, North Carolina. 1930." 22 x 9 3/16 inches. Printed. Given by Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh.

Photostats of maps purchased from the Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh, through the courtesy of Miss Ellen W. Wise, Richmond, Virginia:

"A New and Accurate Map of North Carolina, and Part of South Carolina, with the Field of Battle between Earl Cornwallis and General Gates - London. Published as the Act directs, Novr. 30th, 1780 by J. Bew, Pater Noster Row. Jno. Lodge, Sculp." 15 1/16 x 10 11/16 inches.

"North Carolina." [1796.] 7 11/16 x 5 7/8 inches.

"North Carolina." [1805.] 7 3/4 x 5 13/16 inches.

"North Carolina. Geographical, Statistical, and Historical Map of North Carolina. Drawn by E. Lucas, Jr." [1822.] 18 11/16 x 11 1/16 inches.

"Map of North & South Carolina. 1825. By H. S. Tanner. Entered according to Act of Congress the 20th day of August 1823, by H. S. Tanner, of the State of Pennsylvania." 19 x 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

"A New Map of Nth. Carolina with its Canals, Roads & Distances from place to place along the State & Steam Boat Routes. 1845. By H. S. Tanner." Insets of "Gold Region" and parts of "Craven and Jones" counties. 13 1/2 x 11 5/16 inches.

"North Carolina. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1843 by Sidney E. Morse and Samuel Breese in the Clerks Office of the Southern District of New York." 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 inches.

"North Carolina." [1856.] 15 5/16 x 12 1/16 inches.

"North Carolina. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1855 by J. H. Colton & Co. in the Clerks Office of the District Court of New York." Inset of Beaufort Harbor. 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

"North Carolina. [1856.] Entered according to Act of Congress in the Year 1855 by J. H. Colton & Co. in the Clerks Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York." Inset of Beaufort Harbor. 14 1/8 x 11 5/16 inches.

"North Carolina. [1859.] Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1855 by J. H. Colton & Co., in the Clerks Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York." Inset of Beaufort Harbor. 14 1/8 x 11 7/16 inches.

"North Carolina." [1850.] Inset of "Western Part of N. Carolina." 6 1/8 x 5 1/16 inches.

"J. H. Colton's Map of North Carolina & South Carolina." [1860.] 10 11/16 x 7 7/8 inches.

"County Map of Virginia and North Carolina. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1860 by S. Augustus Mitchell, Jr. in the Clerks Office of the U. S. for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania." 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

- "Colton's North Carolina. [1860.] Published by Johnson & Brown-
ing, 172 William St., New York. Entered according to Act of
Congress in the Year 1855 by J. H. Colton & Co., in the Clerks
Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern
District of New York." Inset of Beaufort Harbor. 14 x 11½
inches.
- "Colton's North Carolina. [1864.] Entered according to Act of
Congress in the Year 1855 by J. H. Colton & Co., in the Clerks
Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern
District of New York." Inset of Beaufort Harbor. 11 1/16 x
11 3/8 inches.
- "A New and Accurate Map of North Carolina, and Part of South
Carolina, with the Field of Battle between Earl Cornwallis and
General Gates. London. Published as the Act directs, Novr.
30th, 1870 by J. Bew, Pater Noster Row. Jno. Lodge, Sculp." 15 1/16 x 10 11/16 inches.
- "Colton's North Carolina. Published by G. W. and C. B. Colton &
Co., No. 172 William St., New York. Entered according to Act
of Congress in the year 1855 by J. H. Colton & Co. in the Clerks
Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern
District of New York." Inset of Beaufort Harbor. 14 x 11¾
inches.
- "Colton's North Carolina. [1875.] Published by B. W. and C. B.
Colton & Co., No. 172 William St., New York. Entered according
to Act of Congress in the Clerks Office of the District Court of
the United States for the Southern District of New York." 14 3/16 x 11 7/16 inches.
- "North and South Carolina. Entered according to Act of Congress
in the year 1850 by S. Augustus Mitchell, Jr. in the Clerks Office
of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania." Inset of "Map of Charleston Harbor," and "Plan of Charleston." 14 1/8 x 11 7/16 inches.
- "Caroline Septentrionale. [1810.] Carte Geographique, Statistique
et Historique de la Caroline du Nord. Grave par B. de Beaupre,
Rue de Vaugirard No. 81; d Paris." 17 7/8 x 10 13/16 inches.
- "North Carolina. [1838.] Morse & Tuttle, Sc." 8 x 10 inches.
- "A Map of North Carolina from the best Authorities." [1794.]
Harrison, sc. 14 1/8 x 11 17/16 inches.
- "A Map of the Lands of the Cranberry Iron and Coal Co. in Mitchell
County, N. C." By J. R. Englebert, C. E. May, 1894. 23 x 19½
inches. Linen drawing. Given by Mrs. E. B. Camp, Waynesville.

11. Genealogical:

- Historical Sketch of the Schenck and Bevans Families with an Appen-
dix. Warlick Genealogy.* Printed. By Hon. David Schenck.
Given by Dr. Bruce R. Payne, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 7 maps, 1 scrapbook, 22 folders of tombstone data, and other genealogi-
cal material. Given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- List of Emigrants from Memoranda Relating to James Hogg of Hills-
boro, 1774-1805, by Bishop Jos. B. Cheshire, Raleigh. Typescript.
Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.
- Shiloh Church Records. Lutheran. (1½ miles north of Lewisville,
Forsyth County.) Typescript. Given by Dr. Adelaide L. Fries,
Winston-Salem.
- "Mrs. A. R. Miller and her services to the Confederate Cause by her
daughter, Mrs. H. O. Hyatt." Typescript. Given by Miss Sybil
Hyatt, Kinston.
- Records kept by Joshua Harris, son of Wm. Harris, Sr., and grandson
of Robert Harris, Sr., who came from Ireland. Copied by Joseph
Marcus Harris, son of A. N. Harris. Given by Mr. I. L. Harris,
Habana, Cuba.
- Tombstone Records. The Old Cemetery or "The Presbyterian Burying

Ground" in the City of Charlotte. Given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Genealogical records. Granville County list of Revolutionary soldiers, family Bible records, cemetery records, North Carolina tombstone records, Lincoln County tombstone records; Virginia wills, copied by the Liberty Hall Chapter, Charlotte; Chatham County abstracts of deeds; Pennsylvania deeds; abstracts of North Carolina deeds and grants; Richmond County tombstone records; Mecklenburg County tombstone records; Elmwood Cemetery records, Charlotte; historic monuments and markers, Mecklenburg County; miscellaneous records of Anson County. Typescript copies. Given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

North Carolina Bible Records, Church Records, and Genealogies. Compiled by Alexander Martin Chapter, D. A. R., High Point. 1936. Typescript. Given by Alexander Martin Chapter, D. A. R., High Point.

The Aydelott Family Association, Bulletin No. 20, July 28, 1937, and Bulletin No. 21, December 25, 1937. Printed. Given by Mr. George Carl Aydelott, New York, N. Y.

William Whitfield and Allied lines. Copy . . . loaned by Mrs. Charles Duncan Bailey, Clarksville, Tennessee, . . . obtained from Mrs. Needham Lewis Whitfield, Clarksville, Tennessee. Typescript. Given by Mrs. L. P. Bosworth, Mount Kisco, New York.

Reminiscences of Rev. John H. McLean, D. D. Typescript. 2 photostats of photographs of Hugh and Hector McLean. Life of Robert Daniell, 1642-1718, by Mrs. Leslie B. Clark. Typescript. Life of William Daniel, 1743-1840. Typescript. Photograph of his marker and its donor. Given by Mrs. Leslie B. Clark, Dallas, Texas.

12. Miscellaneous:

The Catechism of the Protestant Episcopal Church, (Printed 1846-49) . . . ; A New Guide for Travelers through the United States of America, . . . 1850. Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.

Article, "Twelve Years Preparation for the Passage of the Weeks Bill." By Joseph Hyde Pratt, August, 1936. Typescript. *Silver Jubilee in observance of the passage of the Weeks Law and the Extension of National Forests in the East, under the auspices of Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and the United States Forest Service.* Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, September 13, 14, 15, 1936. Printed. Given by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.

3 letters: Dan'l Beidelman, Jr., to his father and mother, 1862, together with his photograph. Purchased from Mr. J. E. Parrish, Henderson.

Article, "Inlets along the Coast of North Carolina." Editors: Frank K. McClain, Lucy M. Cobb, and W. F. Marshall. Given by Federal Writers Project, North Carolina Districts 1, 2, and 4. Raleigh.

1 volume, Minutes of District Council of the Friends of Temperance for 3rd Judicial District, March, 1874-May, 1880. 1 deed, February 27, 1819, Lewis Bryan, Sheriff of Lenoir County, to John Washington. 1 volume, speeches by George Cookman of the Baltimore Annual Conference and Chaplain to the United States Senate. 1842. Printed. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

De Bry's Edition, 1590, of Hariot's *Brief and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*. Published in Frankfort, Germany. Photostats loaned by Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Raleigh.

Letters of Elizabeth Sterchi, 1867-1869, in Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem. Typescript copy. Footnotes prepared by Dr. Adelaide L. Fries. Given by Dr. Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

Historical Records Survey Inventories: California, No. 22, Marin County (San Rafael); Indiana, No. 6, Boone County (Lebanon);

Idaho, No. 34, Minidoka County (Rupert); Texas, No. 3, Municipality of Brazoria, 1832-1837; Parish Archives of Louisiana, No. 45, Saint Charles' Parish (Hahnville); Missouri, No. 82, Pike County (Bowling Green); West Virginia, No. 38, Pocahontas County (Martinton); Kentucky, No. 34, Fayette County (Lexington); Kansas, No. 46, Johnson County (Olathe); Texas, No. 61, Denton County; Oklahoma, No. 51, Muskogee County (Muskogee); Kentucky, No. 61, Knox County (Barbourville); New York State, Albany County Archives; Washington, Pend Oreille County (Newport), No. 26; Illinois, No. 8, Carroll County (Mount Carroll); Mississippi, No. 3, Amite County (Liberty); South Dakota, No. 8, Buffalo County (Gann Valley); Oklahoma, No. 7, Bryan County (Durant); and Tennessee, No. 33, Hamilton County (Chattanooga), (2 copies). Given by the Historical Records Survey through Dr. Luther H. Evans, National Director, Washington, D. C.

Memoirs in Moravian Archives, prepared by Dr. Adelaide L. Fries. Typescript. Given by Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.

20 Tennessee Census Reports, 1820: Bedford County, Davidson County, Hickman County, Humphreys County, Lawrence County, Lincoln County, Maury County, Montgomery County, Overton County, Perry County, Robertson County, Rutherford County, Shelby County, Smith County, Stewart County, Sumner County, Warren County, Wayne County, White County, and Wilson County. Typescript. Given by Miss Martha Lou Houston, Washington, D. C.

Leaflet, "To be sold, one moiety or half Part of Roanok . . ." Contained in Mr. Edward A. Oldham's column, "North Carolina in New York." *Winston-Salem Sentinel*, August 15, 1937. Printed. Given by Mr. Edward A. Oldham, New York.

13. Pamphlets:

A 17th Century Letter of Gabriel Diaz Vara Calderon, Bishop of Cuba, Describing the Indians and Indian Missions of Florida. . . . 1936. Given by Dr. Lucy L. Wenhold, Winston-Salem.

Memorial to Confederate Soldiers. . . . Sept., 18, 1937; and *Magazine of the Jefferson County Historical Society*, Vol. III, December, 1937. Printed. Given by Mr. Sam M. Hendricks, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Historical Sketch, Ellerbe, N. C. Town Schools Springs. By A. D. Spivey. September 29, 1936. Printed from *Post-Dispatch*, October 1, 1936. Compliments *Rockingham Post-Dispatch*, Isaac S. London, Editor, with co-laboration of W. H. Covington. Printed. Given by Mr. A. D. Spivey, Ellerbe.

Minutes of the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session Tennessee River Baptist Association . . . August 20-21, 1936. Printed. Given by Tennessee River Baptist Association, North Carolina.

Ordinances for the Town of Kinston, N. C. for the year 1893-94. Printed. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, N. C. Bi-Centennial Celebration, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1936. Printed. Given by Mr. A. T. Outlaw, Kenansville.

Directory of Federal Agencies and Departments in North Carolina. Compiled by the National Emergency Council . . . (Revised September 1, 1936.) Mimeographed. Given by Mr. R. M. Gantt, State Director, National Emergency Council, Durham.

The Significance of the Transylvania Company in American History. By Archibald Henderson, President of The Transylvanians. Delivered at the Transylvania Memorial Celebration, Boonesborough, Kentucky, October 12, 1935. Printed. Given by Dr. Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill.

1 volume, *Minutes Epworth M. E. Church South*, Raleigh, 1907-1911. 10 loose pages, 1911, and undated. 8 pamphlets. 1 jewelry catalogue. 7 speeches. The volume manuscript; the remainder printed. Given by Miss Lillian Dodd, Raleigh.

- A Dangerous Pamphlet in the Old South.* By Clement Eaton. Reprinted from *The Journal of Southern History*, Vol. II, No. 3 (August, 1936). Given by Mr. Clement Eaton, Easton, Pa.
- The Prophet Joseph Smith Tells His Own Story.* Printed. *Rays of Living Light.* By President Charles W. Penrose. Printed. *The Plan of Salvation by Elder John Morgan.* Printed. A card, "Articles of Faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints." Given by Miss Lillian Dodd, Raleigh.
- "William Willard Ashe, (1872-1932)." By William A. Dayton. Multi-graphed. Given by Mr. Wm. A. Dayton, Senior Forest Ecologist in charge of Range Forest Investigations in United States Department of Agriculture.
- The Constitution and By-Laws of the Catawba County Historical Association.* [1936.] Given by the Catawba County Historical Association.
- Response to the Toast Our Sister State.* By Justice Heriot Clarkson at Annual Banquet of the South Carolina Bar Association, Columbia, S. C., February 18, 1938. Printed. "Address of Heriot Clarkson . . . , Founders' Day Anniversary . . . Johnson C. Smith University, April 7, 1938." Mimeographed. Given by Justice Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh.
- Parish Directory of Christ Church, Raleigh, N. C., 1938.* Printed. *Star of the South. Published Monthly by Seaboard Air Line, March, 1897.* Printed. Given by Mr. D. L. Corbitt, Raleigh.

II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

- John Huske Anderson Papers. Letters, deed, powers of attorney, etc. Given by Mr. John Huske Anderson, Raleigh.
- Sophia Partridge Papers. School accounts of private school, 1849-1865; 1 album, 1834-1839; 4 letters, 1861-64 and undated, from Sophia Partridge to Ellen Calhum (Mrs. Richard Seawell); and 1 recipe. Given by Miss Sophia P. Busbee, Raleigh.
- George W. Connor Papers. Letter—Miss Lucy Edwards to Judge Connor, June 5, 1935. Typescript. Pamphlet: *Memoir of Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina*, by Weldon N. Edwards. Raleigh, 1862. Printed. Given by Judge George W. Connor.
- Sally Joyner Davis Collection. 2 letters: R. R. Heath to Governor Thomas Bragg, July 4, 1858, and Thomas Bragg to R. R. Heath, July 20, 1858. Given by Miss Sally Joyner Davis, Greenville.
- Mrs. Robert L. Gray Collection, 1792-1897. Deeds: Frederick Hargett, Willie Jones, and others to Ephraim Parsons, June 9, 1792; Thomas Hamilton to Patsey McKethan, 1806; Maria McKethan and Martha Brickell, January 9, 1826; Drury and Mary R. Lacy to Benjamin Rice Lacy, July 14, 1874; Benjamin R. Lacy, to Drury Lacy, Oct., 1879; Mrs. Grissy L. Ryan to Rev. Drury Lacy, Dec. 27, 1866. Loaned by Mrs. Robert L. Gray, Raleigh.
- John A. Green Collection, 1832-1857. 13 letters and accounts. Given by Mr. John A. Green, Wilson, through Miss Sophia P. Busbee, Raleigh.
- A. J. Maxwell Papers. Radio address "Neglected North Carolina," delivered by him November 17, 1937. Mimeographed. Given by Mr. A. J. Maxwell, Raleigh.
- General Lafayette Papers, 1825-1826. Letter from Lafayette to John McRae, Fayetteville, Jan. 27, 1826; address by Lafayette during his visit to Fayetteville in 1825; toast offered by him while there. Loaned by Mrs. Dora Virginia McRae, Chapel Hill.
- John A. Cobb Papers. 46 deeds, grants, etc., 1767-1875 and undated. Loaned by the heirs of John A. Cobb, 4 miles from Conetoe, N. C., through Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Raleigh.
- Albert Ray Newsome Papers. Address made at the unveiling of the D. A. R. Memorial in Raleigh, Jan. 28, 1936, by Dr. Albert Ray

Newsome, Head of Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Typescript copy. Given by Mrs. O. A. Lester, Raleigh.

Cornelia S. MacMillan Collection. 64 grants and deeds, and Neil McMillan's commission as lieutenant signed by Rd. Caswell, Sept. 22, 1787. Loaned by Miss Cornelia S. MacMillan, Red Springs.

William M. Sweeny Collection. Photostat and typescript copy of a letter: Jas. Read to Gen. Sumner, Sept. 12, 1780. Given by Mr. William M. Sweeny, Astoria, N. Y.

Mary B. Harding Collection. 1 letter, Jane A. Blakeley to Edward Jones, March 6, 1817. Given by Miss Mary B. Hardin, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kate McKimmon Papers. 242 letters, invitations, sketch of St. Mary's Chapel, engraving of A. N. McKimmon, and 13 cancelled stamps. Loaned by Mrs. Carl K. Hill, Raleigh.

Mrs. Ray Palmer Collection. 7 deeds, 1796-1804, and 1 petition, 1850. Given by Mrs. Ray Palmer, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Strickland Papers. 16 business letters, deeds, etc., 1847-1870. Purchased from Mrs. R. A. Ricks, Raleigh.

2. *Diaries:*

Typescript copies of diary of Rufus Barringer. The original diary was loaned to the Commission for copying by Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, Charlotte, and later returned to him.

Henry King Burgwyn, 1840-1848, 2 volumes; John Fanning Burgwyn, 1855-1856, 1 volume, diary and accounts. Loaned by Mrs. Thos. W. M. Long, Roanoke Rapids.

3. *County Records:*

Granville County Records. Certified copy of marriage bond of Nathaniel Macon and Hannah Plummer, 1783. Given by Miss Susan Davis, Oxford, through Miss Lillian Dodd, Raleigh.

Onslow County Records. Wills of Jinkin Averitt, 1801, and Richard Averitt, 1800. Typescript copies given by Mrs. Louis A. Mahler, Raleigh.

Marriage licenses: 43 from Friedburg, Davidson County, 1826-1860. 8 from Friedburg, Forsyth County, 1850-1859. 100 from Salem and Friedburg, Stokes County, 1843-1847. Given by Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, through Dr. Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

4. *Account Books:*

Ledger said to be that of John C. Ehringhaus, merchant, Elizabeth City. Given by Rev. George F. Hill, Elizabeth City.

93 miscellaneous account books, 1809-1915. Loaned by Person County Commissioners through courtesy of Mr. W. L. Younger, Roxboro.

251 miscellaneous account books from merchants of Wilson, Farmville, and other North Carolina towns. Given by Mr. Abram Slopach, Extension Division, State College, Raleigh.

5. *Civil War:*

Special Order No. 6 [of General Sherman], April 27, 1865. Given by Mr. Cecil Bell, Raleigh.

Confederate Scrap-Book, 1861-65. Prize winning scrap book compiled by Mary Vanice Laughlin, Tarboro, N. C. Also scrap book, State of North Carolina. Given by Miss Mary Vanice Laughlin, Tarboro.

6. *Genealogy:*

"Parentage of Richard Dobbs Spaight (1758-1802) Governor of North Carolina." Typescript. Given by Mr. Edward T. Langford, Yonkers, N. Y.

Birth certificate of Virginia Dare, August 18, 1587. Given by the State Board of Health, Raleigh.

Records of births, deaths, and marriages of Nisbets and allied families,

1800-1887. Copied from fragments of a family Bible owned by Mrs. R. P. Townsend, Millbrook, and given by her. Three typescript copies.

Toast to North Carolina by S. Janie Brown and a short sketch of her life by Mrs. James L. Josey of Scotland Neck, N. C. Given by Miss Ruth Davenport, Raleigh. Typescript and manuscript.

Chart of Stephens-Massie lines. Given by Mrs. Nils Anderson, Plainfield, N. J.

"Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Patrick Van Buren Webb and Fanny Hagins of Edgecombe County, N. C." Mimeographed. Given by Mr. Mark Byron, Jr., New York. Lithographed. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Edwards Brothers, Inc. 1936. Pp. xv, 1195. Given by the publishers.

7. Miscellaneous:

Chart of "The Government of North Carolina." Prepared by North Carolina State Planning Board, October, 1937. Printed. Given by North Carolina State Planning Board, Raleigh.

Reminiscences of Judge Walter A. Montgomery, 1843-1921. Typescript. Loaned by Mrs. Walter A. Montgomery, Raleigh.

Broadside "To Tobacco Planters. The Inspection of Tobacco is revived in the Town of Clarksville, Situated on the Roanoke . . . in County of Mecklenburg. . . . March, 1832." Printed sheet. 2 copies. Given by Mr. W. L. Younger, Roxboro.

National Park Museum, Cherokee Indians, Items 12 through 18—1802. Given by Mr. H. C. Wilburn, Waynesville. Items 1 through 11, photostats. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh, through courtesy of Mr. Wilburn.

Presentation speech by Dr. J. Fred Rippy introducing Dr. Ralph McDonald during the political campaign of 1936. Typescript. Given by Dr. J. Fred Rippy, Durham.

Hiram Lewis Grant—Commission as Additional Paymaster U. S. Volunteers, December, 1903. Given by Mr. Howard Snipes, Princeton.

Geographical Notes on the Mountain District of North Carolina by Arnold Guyot, and Copy of Notes of Wm. Davenport. Survey N. C.-Tenn. State Line (1821). (Copy of book of field notes.) Typescript. Given by Mr. W. C. Wilburn, Waynesville.

"The Joseph Hewes Shipyard," by W. D. Pruden. Typescript. Given by Mr. W. D. Pruden, Edenton.

Old books: 1 volume *Book of Common Prayer and Bible* bound together. 1773. 1 volume bound newspapers, *Halifax Minerva*, January 24, 1829-February 24, 1831. Halifax. Loaned by Mrs. Helen Marshall through Mr. Richard D. White, Baltimore.

Fire Engine Co., No. 2. Minute Book, 1833-1853. Manuscript volume. Given by Mr. George McNeill, Fayetteville.

Social Security Survey of Emergency Relief Cases Covered by the Federal Social Security Act. Mimeographed. Given by North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Administrator, Raleigh.

"County Histories of the United States of America." Compiled by F. Douglas Halverson. Reference book. Purchased from Mr. F. Douglas Halverson, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Address, "The Historical Records Survey in North Carolina," by Dan Lacy, Assistant State Director, Historical Records Survey, Raleigh. Typescript. Given by Mr. Dan Lacy, Raleigh.

Report of the Medicinal Plants, Roots, etc., grown in the State. Prepared for the Agricultural Society of . . . North Carolina . . . Raleigh, . . . Oct. 17-19. Manuscript. By A. A. Scroggs, Lenoir, Caldwell County. Given by Dr. R. W. Leiby, Raleigh.

Copies of 17 letters of John J. Armfield, Guilford County. Typescript. Given by Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.

"Some Poems of the Coast Lands," written and read by Rev. Andrew

- J. Howell before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 3, 1937. Typescript. Given by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Wilmington.
- Lists of Federal Archives in North Carolina. Typescript. Given by Survey of Federal Archives, Raleigh.
- Newspaper clipping from *Massachusetts Federalist*, Dec. 21, 1803, concerning discovery of gold in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. Purchased from Mr. E. H. Frost, Yonkers, N. Y.
- Transcripts of papers in *Bayard v. Singleton*. In Craven County Superior Court. New Bern Courthouse. Made by Miss Mary Louise Stapleford, May, 1937. Typescript. Given by Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Photostat of a testimonial presented to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, signed by constitutional officers and heads of departments. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers through courtesy of Mr. Harry McMullan, Raleigh.
- Photostat of Plans of State Capitol Building, Atwood & Nash, Inc., Architects and Engineers, Chapel Hill, N. C. Measured and drawn by Philip Schwartz and Ross E. Shumaker, 1924. Scale, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 1 foot. 18 pieces. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers through courtesy of Budget Bureau, Raleigh.
- Article, "Nathaniel Batts and the First Permanent Settlement in the Carolinas," by W. P. Cumming, Davidson. 1936. Typescript. Given by Dr. Cumming.
- 1 copy of Bulletin of the *Archaeological Society of North Carolina*, Vol. III, No. 2, September, 1938. Mimeographed. Given by the Archaeological Society of North Carolina.
- The First Hundred Years. A Short History of Cobb County in Georgia*, by Sarah Blackwell Gober Temple. Printed. Given by Miss E. Katherine Anderson, Marietta, Georgia.
- Received by purchase from the Carolina Blue Printers the following photostats: Confederate States Copyright Records, 1858-1865; 10 title pages of books to be copyrighted; 4 letters 1862-64, from Wm. Bingham and Frank J. Wilson on copyrights. Included also is a copy of a letter from Dr. C. C. Crittenden to Dr. P. M. Hamer, November 13, 1936, concerning these records.
- History of Woodbury and Cannon County, Tennessee*. 1936. Printed. Given by Miss Grace Christine Brown, Woodbury, Tennessee.
8. *Pamphlets:*
- North Carolina Biological Survey, *Bulletin No. 1* . . . 1893. Printed. Given by Mrs. E. B. Camp, Waynesville.
- Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*, October, 1935. Printed. Given by Miss Mae McMichael, Washington, D. C.
- Year Book of the National Society of United States Daughters of 1812*, State of Tennessee, June 1, 1933-June 1, 1935. Organized May 7, 1909. Contains list of soldiers of War of 1812 buried in Tennessee. Compiled by Mrs. L. W. McCown and Mrs. W. P. Bailey. Printed. Given by Mrs. Leonidas W. (Mary Harden) McCown, Johnson City, Tennessee.
- The Moravian Graveyard, Salem, N. C.*, by William A. Blair. Printed. Given by Mr. William A. Blair, Winston-Salem.
- Hodge's North-Carolina Almanack for the year of our Lord 1799*. Purchased from Mr. C. F. Cagney, State Prison, Raleigh.
- "Geography of North Carolina." Set of questions and answers. Compiled by Fifth Grade of Franklinton Public School, Franklinton, N. C. Lessie V. Chandler, teacher. Published by Betsy Winston. Mimeographed. Given by Miss Lessie V. Chandler, Franklinton.
- Memorial of Nash Cheek*. Printed. Given by Mrs. Margaret Chapin, Raleigh.
- Report of the Roanoke Colony Commission of the United States*, Joseph T. Robinson, Chairman. Submitted to the 72nd Congress

of the U. S., Jan. 14, 1933. Printed. Given by Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Raleigh.

200th Anniversary of the building of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. . . . By Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop, Rev. Charles Aylett Ashby, Rector. Printed. Given by Mrs. J. M. Winfree, Raleigh.

Address, North Carolina Prophets and the Twentieth Century. Delivered by William T. Polk before the annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association, December 3, 1936. Printed. Given by Mr. William T. Polk, Warrenton.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, North Carolina edition, September, 1936. Printed. Given by Mrs. R. R. Stone, Wilmington.

DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS

I. CLASSIFICATION AND ARRANGEMENT.

Most of the accessions listed in this report have been classified, arranged, and filed during the biennium. They comprise approximately 95,000 pieces of miscellaneous court papers from Bertie, Burke, Gates, and Pasquotank counties and from Morgan District; 40 maps; 10 issues of newspapers; and miscellaneous items.

II. CATALOGING.

Some cataloging has been done, but since classification and arrangement have had to be undertaken first, much cataloging is yet to be done. During the biennium approximately 1,200 volumes from the office of the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and the Comptroller, as well as volumes from Wake, Burke, and Wilkes counties, have been cataloged. About 500 volumes of personal account books have been cataloged. The 93,000 pieces of miscellaneous court papers mentioned above have been cataloged. The National Youth Administration project has completed abstracting all of the marriage bonds (664 boxes) and has verified the contents of 651 of these boxes. Of the latter, 159 boxes have been alphabetized and typed. All newspapers and maps received during the biennium have been cataloged.

III. REPAIR.

The Restorer of Manuscripts has prepared 15,373 sheets of manuscript for binding. Of these, 8,542 sheets were mended with tissue paper, 367 were covered with crepeline, 40 were reinforced on the back with heavy paper, and 369 were treated with gelatine size (a process recently adopted by the Restorer). Of these sheets, 12 volumes were bound by the Restorer in loose-leaf binders and 99 volumes were made ready for the bindery.

Approximately 33,000 small pieces of paper with arsenate of lead (insect poison) spread upon them were placed in boxes of manuscripts in the archives.

IV. BINDING.

The following volumes were bound or rebound during the biennium:

- Indexes to marriage bonds of various counties. Typed. 18 volumes.
- First Census of the United States*. Printed. 11 volumes.
- The North Carolina Historical Review*, Vol. XIII (1936). 14 copies.
- Ibid.*, Vol. XIV (1937). 14 copies.
- Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Censuses of the United States (1850, 1860, and 1870). Original manuscript returns. 52 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Beaufort County. Manuscript. 1 volume.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Hyde County. Manuscript. 1 volume.

V. USE OF RECORDS:

During the biennium visits to the offices of the Commission for the purpose of consulting the manuscript records of North Carolina history numbered 3,423. Of these, 2,646 were made by North Carolinians; and 777 were made by persons from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Canada, and England—a total of thirty-four states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries.

Of the total number of visits, 719 were made by graduate students and faculty members of various educational institutions, and other persons engaged in serious research. Among the colleges and universities represented were the following: the University of North Carolina, Duke University, Miner Teachers' College, Elon College, Teachers' College at Buffalo, New York, St. Mary's School, Ohio State University, Vanderbilt University, Meredith College, the University of Durham, England, New York University, Harvard University, the University of Virginia, and Davidson College.

Among the topics of research in which these visitors were engaged were: land titles in western North Carolina, Loyalism in North Carolina during the American Revolution, the middle classes in North Carolina before 1861, a history of Alamance

County, the Southern free Negro before the Civil War, the life of Peter Stuart Ney, the life of E. J. Hale, population movements and linguistic changes, the state university movement in the South before 1861, the history of plank roads in North Carolina, a biography of G. W. Campbell, the secession movement in North Carolina, the administration of Governor Daniel Russell, the business activities of John Gray Blount and his family, the cartography of early Carolina, a biography of Governor Montfort Stokes, the life of L. L. Polk, an historical novel on Reconstruction in North Carolina, a biography of James Iredell, the history of Fort Fisher, the life of Joseph Blount Cheshire, the history of tobacco in North Carolina and Virginia since 1860, land distribution in eighteenth-century North Carolina, the history of lotteries in North Carolina, the beginnings of scientific forestry in North Carolina, Zebulon B. Vance as Civil War governor, the life of John Forsythe, ratification of the Federal Constitution in North Carolina, the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, and the mercantile activities of Thomas Macknight, colonial merchant and planter.

A total of 616 certified copies from the records of the Commission, necessary for pension claims and for admission to patriotic societies, have been prepared and furnished without charge to North Carolinians and others. Of these, 366 were supplied to North Carolinians, and 250 to persons outside the state, as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 13; Colorado, 3; District of Columbia, 38; Florida, 13; Georgia, 44; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 17; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 4; Maryland, 2; Michigan, 1; Missouri, 23; Mississippi, 12; New Mexico, 2; New York, 17; North Carolina, 366; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 2; South Carolina, 11; Tennessee, 15; Texas, 6; Virginia, 13; West Virginia, 1. Research has been done by the staff to establish the eligibility of many Civil War and Revolutionary soldiers for gravestones which are supplied by the United States War Department.

During the biennium more than 5,000 letters have been written in the conduct of the business of the Commission. Questions concerning the history of North Carolina, often involving research by members of the staff, have been answered in many cases, but inquiries of a personal or genealogical nature have been referred to independent researchers or genealogists. In order to answer fully all genealogical inquiries the state would

have to spend \$10,000 or more annually, and the expenditure of so large an amount of public funds in order to serve a private purpose would hardly seem justifiable.

PUBLICATIONS

Among the most essential functions of the Historical Commission is the publication of materials relating to North Carolina history. During the biennium the program along this line has been continued, and the following publications have been issued:

1. *Bulletin No. 38.* Sixteenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1934-June 30, 1936. (Raleigh: 1936. Pp. 31.)
2. *The North Carolina Historical Review.* Volumes XIII, Nos. 3-4; XIV, Nos. 1-4; XV, Nos. 1-2. (Raleigh: 1936-38. Pp. 204; 430; 182.) The eight issues of this quarterly journal have contained 22 articles and 11 sections of documents, in addition to book reviews and historical news.
3. *The Historical Records of North Carolina.* Volume I, *Alamance-Columbus.* Prepared by the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration. Edited by C. C. Crittenden and Dan Lacy. (Raleigh: 1938. Pp. xii, 491.)

In press is: *The Historical Records of North Carolina*, Volume II, *Craven-Moore.* Prepared by the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration. Edited by C. C. Crittenden and Dan Lacy.

In preparation are the following:

1. *The Historical Records of North Carolina.* Additional volumes containing lists of the remaining county records, the state records, public manuscript collections, church records, and miscellaneous manuscript materials.
2. *History of the North Carolina Counties.* By D. L. Corbitt.
3. *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina.* Edited by Adelaide L. Fries. Volume V.
4. *Handbook of Historical Highway Markers in North Carolina.*

HISTORICAL MARKERS

The historical highway marker program, authorized by the Legislature in 1935 and conducted co-operatively by the Highway and Public Works Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, and the Historical Commission, has been continued. During the early part of the biennium the necessary research and travel were done mainly by the Collector for the Hall of History, but this arrangement, which took her away too much from her regular duties, was found unsatisfactory and was abandoned. For several months the work was almost at a standstill, but in March, 1938, a special appropriation was made for this purpose from the Contingency and Emergency Fund, Miss Marybelle Delamar was placed on the

pay roll as Researcher-Highway Markers, and the program was resumed.

Each legend was approved by the historians of the Executive Committee on Historical Markers, who without remuneration generously gave many hours of their time. These historians were A. R. Newsome, H. T. Lefler, and Cecil Johnson of the University of North Carolina; D. A. Lockmiller and L. W. Barnhardt of State College; F. W. Clonts and G. W. Paschal of Wake Forest College; W. K. Boyd, W. A. Mabry, and J. T. Lanning of Duke University; and T. W. Lingle and F. W. Johnston of Davidson College.

During the biennium the legends for 87 markers (making a total of 139 since the beginning of the program) were sent to the foundry, as follows:

HOME OF THOMAS J. JARVIS, Currituck County.
"HOPE," THE BIRTHPLACE OF DAVID STONE, Bertie County.
SITE OF THE BATTLE OF SOUTH MILLS, Camden County.
"HAYES," THE HOME OF SAMUEL JOHNSTON, Chowan County.
SITE OF "EDEN HOUSE," Bertie County.
CHOWAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Chowan County.
DISMAL SWAMP CANAL, Camden County.
FIRST ASSEMBLY, Pasquotank County.
FIRST SCHOOL, Pasquotank County.
SITE OF BATTLE OF ROANOKE ISLAND, Dare County.
ST. THOMAS CHURCH, Beaufort County.
KILL DEVIL HILL, Dare County.
SITE OF "KIRBY GRANGE," THE HOME OF CHRISTOPHER GALE, Beaufort County.
FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY, Beaufort County.
GRANVILLE GRANT, Hyde County.
BATTLE OF PLYMOUTH, Washington County.
PLACE WHERE RAM ALBEMARLE WAS SUNK, Washington County.
FORT MACON, Carteret County.
LANDING OF BARON DE GRAFFENRIED, Craven County.
BATTLE OF NEW BERN, Craven County.
SITE OF FORT TOTTEN, Craven County.
GRAVE OF ALEXANDER LILLINGTON, Pender County.
FORT JOHNSTON, Brunswick County.
FORT CASWELL, Brunswick County.
HOME OF THOMAS BRAGG, Northampton County.
ROCKY MOUNT MILLS, Nash County.
MASONIC LODGE, Halifax County.
SITE OF "THE GROVE," HOME OF WILLIE JONES, Halifax County.
HOME OF MATT W. RANSOM, Northampton County.
HOME OF CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK, Wayne County.
GRAVE OF RICHARD CASWELL, Lenoir County.
PLACE WHERE JOHN LAWSON WAS KILLED, Greene County.
GROVE CHURCH, Duplin County.
GRAVE OF WILLIAM HOOPER, Orange County.
FARM ON WHICH BRIGHT LEAF TOBACCO WAS FIRST GROWN, Caswell County.
CASWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Caswell County.
SITE OF HOME OF FRANCIS NASH, Orange County.
GRAVE OF THOMAS RUFFIN, Orange County.
OXFORD ORPHANAGE, Granville County.
"ROSE HILL," HOME OF BEDFORD BROWN, Caswell County.

GRAVE OF ARCHIBALD DEBOW MURPHEY, Orange County.
SITE OF GOVERNOR'S PALACE, Wake County.
WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, Wake County.
SITE OF "ROCKREST," WHERE CAPTAIN JOHNSTON BLAKELEY
LIVED, Chatham County.
BIRTHPLACE OF ANDREW JOHNSON, Wake County.
GRAVE OF JOHN OWEN, Chatham County.
JOHN CHAVIS MEMORIAL PARK, Wake County.
GRANVILLE GRANT, Chatham-Lee line.
SITE OF HOME OF WM. RUFUS KING, Sampson County.
SITE OF HOME OF GABRIEL HOLMES, Sampson County.
SITE OF HOME OF JOHN OWEN, Bladen County.
SITE OF BIRTHPLACE OF DOLLY MADISON, Guilford County.
"LAND OF EDEN," Rockingham County.
BROTHERS HOUSE, Forsyth County.
SHALLOW FORD, Forsyth County.
TOMB OF WALTER HINES PAGE, Moore County.
SITE OF HOME OF JONATHAN WORTH, Randolph County.
TRINITY COLLEGE, Randolph County.
SITE OF HOME OF FLORA MACDONALD, Randolph County.
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH AND GRAVE OF SHUBAEL
STEARNS, Randolph County.
SITE OF CONFEDERATE PRISON, Rowan County.
LAST FULL MEETING OF CONFEDERATE CABINET, Mecklenburg
County.
HOUSE IN WHICH JEFFERSON DAVIS SPENT THE NIGHT, Ca-
barrus County.
BRANCH OF U. S. MINT, Mecklenburg County.
REED GOLD MINE, Cabarrus County.
HOME OF NATHANIEL ALEXANDER, Cabarrus County.
DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Mecklenburg County.
THYATIRA CHURCH, Rowan County.
BIRTHPLACE OF ANDREW JACKSON, Union County.
HOME OF JOHN W. ELLIS, Rowan County.
GRANVILLE GRANT, Rowan-Cabarrus county line.
HOME OF MONTFORD STOKES, Wilkes County.
GRAVES OF DANIEL BOONE'S PARENTS, Davie County.
FORT DEFIANCE, Caldwell County.
WALDENSIANS, Burke County.
QUAKER MEADOWS, Burke County.
PLEASANT GARDENS, McDowell County.
YELLOW MOUNTAIN ROAD, Avery County.
BATTLE OF RAMSOUR'S MILL, Lincoln County.
GILBERT TOWN, Rutherford County.
SUMMER HOME AND GRAVE OF C. G. MEMMINGER, Henderson
County.
BIRTHPLACE OF DAVID L. SWAIN, Buncombe County.
HOME AND GRAVE OF EDGAR W. ("BILL") NYE, Henderson
County.
SITE OF "HIGH HAMPTON," THE SUMMER HOME OF WADE
HAMPTON, Jackson County.
GRAVE OF JUNALUSKA, Graham County.
SPOT WHERE TSALI SURRENDERED TO GENERAL SCOTT,
Swain County.
JUDACULLA ROCK, Jackson County.

STIMULATION OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND INVESTIGATION

In many ways the Historical Commission has worked to stimulate interest and promote research in history, especially North Carolina history. In the Commission's archives are vast quantities of state and county records and of personal papers. These have been made constantly available to the public, and members of the Commission's staff have assisted researchers in every way possible. Hundreds of queries on the history of the state have been answered. The published volumes and pamphlets of the Commission, together with its quarterly journal, *The North Carolina Historical Review*, have publicized many phases of the state's history. The Secretary of the Commission has made numerous addresses over the radio and directly to patriotic and historical groups. He has represented the Commission at the annual meetings of the American Historical Association and of the Southern Historical Association. He has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Archival Material of the Society of American Archivists. Mr. D. L. Corbitt attended the 1937 session of the Society of American Archivists, and Miss Mattie Erma Edwards was present the same year at the annual session of the Association of American Museums. The historical highway marker program (see above, pp. 22-24) and the various Works Progress Administration projects with which the Commission has cooperated (see below, pp. 31-33) have resulted in increased public interest in matters historical.

HALL OF HISTORY

During the past biennium three persons have served as Collector for the Hall of History: Miss Marybelle Delamar (Acting Collector), July 1, 1936-March 31, 1937; Mrs. Caroline Stringfield (Acting Collector), April 1-July 31, 1937; and Miss Mattie Erma Edwards, August 1, 1937-June 30, 1938. Miss Edwards had been on leave of absence since February 9, 1936, serving as Assistant Regional Director of the Survey of Federal Archives.

During the first part of the biennium it was necessary for the Collector to spend almost all her time in research for historical highway markers. For the past year, however, she has devoted her full time to the museum.

One of the most important accomplishments of the past year was to plan the space tentatively allotted to the Hall of History in the new state office building, now under construction. In an

effort to make certain that the new quarters would incorporate architectural features needed to develop a modern, effective historical museum, the Collector visited museums in other cities and consulted authorities in the museum field. The new quarters have been planned as nearly in accordance with modern trends in museum design as has seemed possible in a building most of which is to be used for offices.

Enlarged space will make possible a much needed reorganization of exhibits, and careful plans have been worked out for this purpose. The various collections have been analyzed and are to be arranged by subject and by period. The division of the new quarters into a number of separate rooms will make it possible to follow these plans effectively.

The Collector planned and arranged the Fort Raleigh Museum exhibit for the celebration on Roanoke Island of the 350th anniversary of the coming of the "Lost Colony," 1937. She assisted in arranging the exhibits for the same museum the following year.

In the fall of 1937 a special exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Federal Constitution was arranged in the Hall of History. In March, 1938, an exhibit of North Carolina in the Revolution was prepared at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, in connection with the annual state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Much thought has been given to the problem of erecting a suitable memorial to the late Col. Fred A. Olds, creator of the Hall of History. Such a memorial was authorized by the Legislature in 1937, when \$500 was appropriated for the purpose. In accordance with the modern museum practice of erecting "living" memorials in the form of special memorial exhibits, the Historical Commission, following the recommendation of the Collector, resolved that the Olds memorial should take the form of a special exhibit on the history of transportation in North Carolina. A model of the airplane used by the Wright brothers in their famous flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903 has been secured, and arrangements have been made to obtain models of the Hattie Butner stagecoach, of a Nissen covered wagon, and of other vehicles relating to the history of the state. No stone is being left unturned in the effort to provide a memorial which will be worthy of the founder of the museum.

As in past years, tens of thousands of visitors have come to the Hall of History. Classes of school children, who formed a

large proportion of the visitors, have been shown the various exhibits. The Collector has co-operated with the schools by giving talks on special topics to history classes and by helping individual children obtain information on topics assigned to them. She prepared the script for *Tar Heel Tales*, a series of radio broadcasts from Station WPTF, Raleigh, in the spring of 1938.

Since in the past the acceptance of loans has given rise to various problems, this practice has now been abandoned except in rare cases. Loans are now accepted only upon the advice of a special advisory committee.

Material accessioned during the biennium is as follows:

Books:

1. Facsimile of Thomas Hariot, *A Brief and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*. London, 1588. Given by Dr. Randolph G. Adams, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2. Lionel Yexley, *The Third Great War Number of the Fleet Annual and Year Book*. London, 1917. Loaned by Mr. Frank King, Raleigh.

Clothing:

1. Dress-coat and hat worn by R. M. Saunders and court dress and train worn by Mrs. Saunders at the Spanish court when the former was minister to Spain. Given by Mrs. Bradley S. Johnson, Richmond, Virginia.
2. Pair of hand-tanned leather shoes. Loaned by Mrs. W. B. Humphries, Woodsdale.
3. Two ladies' hats made about 1857. Given by Mr. J. E. Adams, Raleigh.
4. Silk scarf with map of Greenville, South Carolina. Loaned by Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Sr., Raleigh.
5. Gloves, fur cap, and fur cape of General James G. Martin. Given by Miss Lida S. Martin, Norfolk, Virginia.

Coins:

1. Virginia Dare-Sir Walter Raleigh commemorative half-dollar. Given by Roanoke Island Historical Society, Manteo.
2. Four Spanish milled dollars, and one quarter-dollar. Given by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.

Currency:

1. Two North Carolina five-cent notes, 1863. Given by Mr. Amos P. Breneisor, Scranton, Pennsylvania.
2. Two five-cent notes, one ten-cent note, one fifty-cent note, and one dollar note, all issued by the Bank of Tennessee, December 1, 1861. Given by Mr. W. McK. Bryan, Hermitage, Tennessee.
3. Twenty-dollar Confederate note. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.
4. One-hundred-dollar certificate of exchange, 1865. Given by Mr. H. B. Hunter, Raleigh.
5. Three pieces North Carolina colonial currency and eight pieces North Carolina currency issued during the Civil War. Given by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
5. One collection North Carolina bank notes. Given by United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Flags:

1. Henry Clay campaign banner. Given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Camp, Sanford.

2. Two Whig campaign banners, 1840. Given by Miss Bettie Caldwell, Greensboro.
3. Confederate flag of the Fourth Regiment, North Carolina State Troops. Given by Mr. James R. Seltzer, Steubenville, Ohio.
4. Confederate flag which was flown over Fort Caswell during the Civil War. Given by Mrs. John Huske Anderson, Raleigh.
5. Confederate flag made by the women of Washington, North Carolina, and presented to the Washington Grays. Loaned by Mr. James McKimmon Saunders, Williamston.
6. Fragment of regimental flag presented to the Pamlico Rifles during the Civil War. Loaned by Mr. James McKimmon Saunders, Williamston.
7. North Carolina flag, design adopted 1861. Loaned by Mr. Samuel W. Worthington, Wilson.
8. North Carolina flag, present design. Given by United States Flag and Signal Company, Norfolk, Virginia.

Maps:

1. Historical map of Rowan County. Given by Miss Carrie Hammer, Salisbury.
2. Photostat map of the world from Sebastian Munster, *Cosmographiae Universalis*, Lib. VI. Basileae, 1550. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

Miscellaneous:

1. Medal commemorating 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
2. Desk of Miss Sophia Partridge, teacher in Raleigh. Given by Miss Sophia Partridge Busbee, Raleigh.
2. Section of hand-made rope of basswood bark. Given by Mr. H. C. Wilburn, Waynesville.
4. Gavel made from holly tree which grew at Fort Raleigh. Loaned by State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina.
5. Pair of wool cards. Given by Mrs. Ada C. Ehrman, Raleigh.
6. Six Indian arrowheads. Given by Mr. Horace Faulkner, Dover.
7. Three loving cups awarded for accomplishment in music and poetry. Loaned by North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.
8. Footwarmer. Loaned by Mrs. T. A. Brooks, Bath.
9. Wax doll of 1870. Given by Miss Lizzie Lee, Raleigh.
10. Piece of cloth used in the wings of the Wright aeroplane. Given by Mrs. K. B. Blood, New York.
11. Sewing kit which formerly belonged to Miss Sophia Partridge. Given by Miss Sophia Partridge Busbee, Raleigh.
12. Piece of beam from the White House. Given by Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Goldsboro.
13. Hand-worked sampler. Loaned by Mrs. Margaret Chapin, Raleigh.
14. Self-acting blow torch. Given by Mr. Billy Howell, Raleigh.

Pictures:

1. Moss picture of house near Pittsboro in which Cornwallis is said to have spent the night on his march to Wilmington after the battle of Guilford Courthouse, 1781. Made by Mrs. Lucy W. Jackson. Given by Miss Carrie Jackson, Pittsboro.
2. Crayon portrait of Kiffin Rockwell. Given by Mrs. Loula Rockwell and Mr. Paul A. Rockwell, Asheville.
3. Miniature of William Francis Collins. Bequeathed by Miss Katherine W. Collins, New Orleans, Louisiana.
4. Photograph of Judaculla rock. Given by Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Cullowhee.
5. Photograph of Kiffin Rockwell II with portrait of Kiffin Rockwell, taken at the unveiling of the portrait of Kiffin Rockwell listed above. Given by Mr. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, Jr., Raleigh.
6. Photograph of the birthplace of Governor Vance. Given by Mrs. Edith W. Tait, Montreat.

7. Drawing of "Pleasant Gardens," the Joseph McDowell home, McDowell County. Given by Mrs. A. G. Barnett, Asheville.
8. Photograph of a Negro baptism about 1903, Wake County. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.
9. Daguerreotype of Captain William Hamilton Overman. Given by Mrs. B. K. Van Wyck, Anderson, South Carolina.
10. Oil portrait of John White, agent for the state of North Carolina to Great Britain during the Civil War. Given by Mr. John W. Arrington, Greenville, South Carolina.
11. Picture of crypt of John Paul Jones in the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Given by Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Goldsboro.
12. Engraving of Joseph Holden, Albion Tourgee, Robert W. Winston, James A. Weston, A. C. Wilson, Charles D. McIver, John Pool, and John A. Wheeler. Given by Mr. Charles L. van Noppen, Greensboro.
13. Photostat negative of Visscher engraving of London, 1616. Given by Roanoke Island Historical Association, Manteo.
14. Nine photographs of Indian mound in Montgomery County and ceremonies initiating excavation of the mound by the North Carolina Archeological Society. Purchased from *The Journal-Sentinel*, Winston-Salem.
15. Photographs of paintings of Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Sir Richard Grenville. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
16. Photograph of ruins of Saint Philips Church at old Brunswick. Given by Mr. H. K. Witherspoon, Raleigh.
17. Photograph of exterior of John Gray Blount home in Washington, N. C. Given by Mrs. William B. Rodman, Washington.
18. Lithograph of monument at Fort Raleigh. Given by Miss Mary Thornton, Chapel Hill.
19. Photograph of engraving of Elizabeth Throckmorton. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
20. Thirty-nine photographs of Indian mounds in North Carolina. Given by Mr. H. C. Wilburn, Waynesville.
21. Photographs of home of William Blount near New Bern, Richard Dobbs Spaight's grave, and historic cypress tree at New Bern. Given by Miss Gertrude Carraway, New Bern.
22. Photograph of birthplace of Daniel Boone, marker to Boone at Farmington, North Carolina, and foundation of Boone cabin at Farmington. Given by Mr. George H. Maurice, Eagle Springs.
23. Two photographs of Franklin County courthouse. Given by Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Louisburg.
24. Photograph of marble statuette of George Washington in Virginia Historical Society. Given by Mr. L. McK. Judkins, Richmond, Va.
25. Five prints from nineteenth century magazines illustrating historic events in North Carolina. Purchased from American Library Service, New York.
26. Photographs of scenes at New Garden (Guilford College) in 1874-75. Purchased from Mr. M. C. Henley, Guilford College.
27. Photograph of Robert E. Lee. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
28. Six photostats of engravings of Indians from De Bry edition of Harriot's *Virginia*. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
29. Photograph of Fred A. Olds. Given by Mrs. Alexander Krett, Raleigh.
30. Eight pictures of items related to O. Henry. Purchased from Mr. Early W. Bridges, Greensboro.
31. Souvenir calendar of Bath, 1905. Given by Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Washington.
32. Nineteen photographs of articles owned by Richard Dobbs Spaight and the Blount family. Purchased from Mr. Elliot Lyman Fisher, Asheville.
33. Photograph of miniature of Maurice Moore. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
34. Pictures of the Presidents of the United States. Given by Mrs. William West, Raleigh.

35. Eleven photostats showing methods used by Indians in making various articles. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
36. Photograph of remains of home of Anna MacNeill (mother of James Whistler, the artist) near Clarkton. Given by Mrs. William H. Elliott, Fayetteville.
37. Print covering the erecting card of the old locomotive "Raleigh." Given by Mr. E. L. Roy, Norfolk, Virginia.
38. Photostats of pictures of the old hotel at Kittrell, tobacco warehouse at Durham, and the first steamboat on the Cape Fear. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
39. Photostats of pictures showing methods of transporting tobacco in the 18th and 19th centuries. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
40. Photostat drawings followed in constructing boats in Fort Raleigh museum representing vessels used to bring colonists to Roanoke Island in the 16th century. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
41. Photostat diagram showing position of discoidal stones and "bowling alley" uncovered in the excavation of an Indian mound in Georgia. Given by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Manteo.

Photostats and Facsimiles of Documents:

1. Photostats of three broadsides issued in North Carolina on the Federal Constitution. Purchased from the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, Washington, D. C.
2. Facsimiles of the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Purchased from United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, Washington, D. C.
3. Photostat of letter from George Washington to Richard Dobbs Spaight concerning the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
4. Photostat of order of Chowan County court, 1747, setting rates to be charged by ordinary keepers. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
5. Photostat of bond given by Elizabeth Horniblow, Richard Benbury, and James Horniblow, 1803, for license to operate ordinary at Edenton. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
6. Photostat of first page of log book of the schooner *Franklin*, April, 1788. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
7. Photostat of bill of lading for goods shipped on the sloop *Salley* from New Port to North Carolina, July 26, 1769. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

Photostats of Title Pages and Text of Books:

1. Title page of Sebastian Munster, *Cosmographiae Universalis*, Lib. VI. Basileae, 1550. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
2. Title page of Richard Hakluyt, *Principall Navigations, Voiages and Discoveries of the English Nation*. London, 1589. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
3. Title page and first three pages of Peter d'Anghiera, *The Historie of Travayle*. London, 1577. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

Stamps and Cachets:

1. Stamp issued by France in honor of the sesquicentennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
2. Envelope mailed in Auckland, New Zealand, brought by the Samoan Clipper in the first package of air mail to leave New Zealand. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
3. Mail envelope, first Baltimore-Bermuda flight, first United States transatlantic air mail. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.

4. Envelope from Cristobal, C. Z., commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first ocean-to-ocean flight over the Panama Canal, made by Robert G. Fowler in 1913, and an envelope dated May 15, 1938, from Washington, D. C., bearing the post office and American Airlines cachets, the air mail stamp commemorating the twentieth anniversary of air mail service, and cachet of Flag-ship Station. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
5. Post card carrying air mail stamp and cachet of commemorative flight from Kitty Hawk to Dayton, Ohio, in honor of the Wright Brothers, marking the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of regular air mail service. Loaned by Mr. Samuel W. Worthington, Wilson.
6. Air mail envelope carrying air mail week cachets from Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Warrenton, North Carolina. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
7. Envelope carrying Juneau-Fairbanks first flight cachet. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
8. Envelope with cachet of commemorative flight from Kitty Hawk to Dayton on twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of regular air mail service. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
9. Envelope with air mail week cachet of Crewe, Virginia. Given by Mr. John Crittenden, Crewe, Virginia.

War Relics:

1. Part of sword cane. Purchased from Mr. T. H. Liles, Richmond, Virginia.
2. German World War helmet. Loaned by Mr. Frank King, Raleigh.
3. Revolver used about 1870. Given by Mr. George William Britton, Ocean View, Virginia.
4. Gun of Civil War period. Loaned by Mr. G. S. High, Neuse.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

As during the 1934-1936 biennium, a large part of the time and energy of the Secretary and other members of the Commission's staff has been devoted to various Federal relief projects. A total of more than \$200,000 (five times the biennial appropriation of the Commission) has been spent on the various Works Progress Administration projects with which the Commission has co-operated, and a great deal of historical work, which could not have been handled by the Commission alone, has been prosecuted vigorously and successfully.

As previously, these Federal relief projects fall under five heads: (1) miscellaneous projects, (2) the Fort Raleigh restoration, (3) a National Youth Administration project, (4) the Survey of Federal Archives, and (5) the Historical Records Survey.

(1) Miscellaneous projects. Workers from the Library Project, the Art Project, and other projects have assisted in the preparation of catalogs and indexes, and have performed various tasks which were assigned to them.

(2) The Fort Raleigh restoration. The buildings under construction at the end of the preceding biennium have been com-

pleted, a large open-air amphitheatre has been built, and other work has been done.

(3) A National Youth Administration project. Under the direction of Mr. D. L. Corbitt, this project has continued the work of abstracting the marriage bonds in the archives of the Commission. To date 664 boxes or approximately 250,000 bonds have been abstracted. Of this number about 240,000 have been verified, and approximately 45,000 have been alphabetized and typed. Also, about 72,000 names in John W. Moore, compiler, *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War Between the States*, have been indexed. There remain only about 15,000 names to be indexed, after which all the names are to be verified, arranged, and typed.

(4) The Survey of Federal Archives. This project, begun on a nation-wide basis early in 1936, was continued on that basis through June 30, 1937. During that period the Secretary of the Historical Commission acted as Regional Director of the Survey in North Carolina and Miss Mattie Erma Edwards, who had been granted a leave of absence as Collector for the Hall of History, served as Assistant Regional Director. After June, 1937, the project was organized on a state-wide basis under the direction of Miss Emily Bridgers. At the end of the biennium the preliminary listing of Federal records in North Carolina had been completed and a descriptive inventory of these records was in process of preparation. Copies of the various sections of this inventory were being placed in the Historical Commission's archives, and it was expected that they would prove useful to researchers.

(5) The Historical Records Survey. From the standpoint of the Historical Commission, this was the most important of all the Works Progress Administration projects with which it was connected. Begun early in 1936, the Survey reached a high level of activity during the 1936-1938 biennium, and a total of almost \$150,000 was spent in North Carolina during this period. With its major task, the inventorying of county records, well in hand, the Survey broadened its scope to include the listing of town, state, and church records, the preparation of calendars of manuscript collections, the listing of early American imprints, and the systematized collecting and filing of vital statistics from the older cemeteries in the state. By the end of the biennium the first volume of *The Historical Records of North Carolina* (published by the Historical Commission), containing lists of the

records of 26 counties, Alamance through Columbus, had been published; the second volume, covering 40 additional counties, Craven through Moore, was in press; and copy for the third volume of county lists, which was expected to include the last 34 counties, Nash through Yancey, was being prepared. In addition, initial listings had been made of more than 70 per cent of the state records and of the archives of more than 1,000 towns; more than 1,200 church records forms had been filled out; more than 1,000 pages of calendars of manuscript collections had been prepared; more than 2,000 cemeteries had been surveyed; and more than 69,000 individual tombstone cards had been typed and filed.

From the beginning of the Survey until June 30, 1937, the Secretary of the Historical Commission acted as its State Director and Mr. Dan Lacy was Assistant State Director. On July 1, 1937, Mr. Lacy became State Director and at the end of the biennium still held that position.

FINANCES

The expenditures of the Historical Commission are made from biennial legislative appropriations, as allowed quarterly by the Budget Bureau. The following classified table shows the appropriations and expenditures for each year of the biennium, 1936-1938:

	1936-1937		1937-1938	
	Appropriation	Expenditures	Appropriation	Expenditures
Salaries and Wages.....	\$12,955	\$12,950	\$15,125	\$14,961
Supplies.....	190	189	300	297
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone, Express.				
Drayage.....	312	309	315	288
Travel.....	500	497	650	539
Printing and Binding.....	3,371	3,336	4,998	4,939
Repairs.....	15	11	25	25
General Expense.....	54	53	77	73
Equipment.....	522	521	733	689
Additions and Betterments.....	3,075	2,796	1,400	455
Totals.....	\$20,994	\$20,662	\$23,623	\$22,266
Less estimated receipts.....	700	677	1,780	1,790
Net expenditures from Appropriation..	\$20,295	\$19,985	\$21,843	\$20,476

FORT RALEIGH

In May, 1936, before the beginning of the biennium covered by the present report, the Historical Commission offered the Fort Raleigh tract to the National Park Service and that agency undertook to investigate the history of the site. As a result of this investigation, the Park Service announced in June, 1938, that it was ready to accept title to the fort. At the end of the biennium actual conveyance had not yet been made, but the transaction was expected to be completed within the near future.

In the summer of 1937 a celebration of the 350th anniversary of the coming of "the Lost Colony" was held at Fort Raleigh. The chief attraction was Paul Green's historical drama, "The Lost Colony," which was presented in an amphitheatre at the fort several nights each week from July 4 through Labor Day. The play drew tens of thousands of visitors and succeeded so brilliantly that plans were made to continue it the following summer.

NEW QUARTERS

Probably the biennium's most significant development for the Historical Commission has been the allotment to it of space in a new building. Years ago the present quarters on the second floor of the State Administration Building, completed in 1914, were outgrown, but, largely because of the business depression beginning in 1929, no remedial action was taken until the 1936-38 biennium.

The successful movement for new quarters got under way in 1936. The State Literary and Historical Association, which had been instrumental in the creation of the Historical Commission and which had always been closely allied with that agency, at its annual session on December 3-4, 1936, passed a resolution authorizing the Association's President to appoint a committee to bring to the attention of the Legislature at its forthcoming session the Commission's need for more space. President W. T. Laprade of Durham appointed the following legislative committee: Willis Smith, Raleigh, Chairman; A. R. Newsome, Chapel Hill; W. D. Pruden, Edenton; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh; and Mrs. J. V. Higham, Raleigh. At a meeting in January, 1937, the committee discussed the proper method of procedure and the Chairman agreed to present the matter to the proper authorities. He later stated the case to the Governor.

In the meantime other state departments had been clamoring for more space, and the Governor appointed a commission to investigate and report. Every state department claiming to need additional space was invited to state its requirements at a hearing of the commission. At such a hearing the Secretary of the Historical Commission explained the needs of that agency.

As a result of the report of the Governor's commission of investigation, the Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$675,000 for the erection of a new building and the Governor appointed a building commission to carry on this work. Judge Walter D. Siler of Siler City, a member of the House of Representatives, was made Chairman, and Mr. Willis Smith was appointed a member. The building commission purchased a site at the northwest corner of Edenton and Salisbury streets, diagonally across from Capitol Square, and employed the firm of Northup and O'Brien of Winston-Salem as architects.

The Historical Commission was allowed to deal directly with the architects, and several conferences were held with them. The Commission had already assembled a great deal of information concerning the quarters of historical agencies and museums elsewhere, and this information was used to good advantage. The building commission assigned to the Historical Commission the entire first floor and approximately one-half the basement floor of the new building.

The essential features of the new quarters are as follows:

(1) For the Hall of History there will be six large display rooms and three smaller display rooms, together with an office and a work room for the Collector and her assistants and several storage rooms of varying sizes. The latest and most approved devices of museum display will be employed, and it is believed that considerable improvement over the present system will result.

(2) More adequate office and work space will be provided for the staff. Most of the offices will be on the first floor, and the several basement rooms will be used mainly for receiving, packing, photography, the cleaning and repair of manuscripts, and similar purposes.

(3) There will be suitable search rooms for the public. At the present time the researchers who use the manuscripts in the Commission's archives have to be crowded into one small office. In the new building they will have both a large search room and

a small search room. In each room there will be special desk, chair, and lighting equipment.

(4) Most essential of all, there will be far more stack space than at present. In the existing quarters, archives are stored not only in the one small archive room, but also in the basement, in offices, and in every other available place. In the new building there will be three large archive rooms, one on the first floor and two in the basement. Each room will be sufficiently high-pitched to include two tiers of stacks.

At the end of the biennium construction of the new building was proceeding apace and the work was expected to be completed within a few months. It was believed that in its new quarters the Historical Commission would be able to serve the public more efficiently than ever before.

A PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE

The North Carolina Historical Commission enjoys an enviable position as one of the leading historical agencies in the entire nation. Created and raised to a high standard of achievement under the able administration of Dr. R. D. W. Connor, now Archivist of the United States, the Commission, though supported by smaller appropriations than a number of similar agencies throughout the country, nevertheless is recognized as a pioneer in historical work. On no account should this position be lost or should the Commission fall behind similar agencies in other states.

For more than a decade the Commission has been so crowded for space that it could not function in the most efficient manner or take full advantage of its various opportunities. Now that larger and better designed quarters are to be provided, however, an enlarged program can be undertaken. Probably it will not be possible to inaugurate this program all at once. Rather, each part will have to be undertaken as opportunity offers.

As the time approaches when the Commission's new quarters will be ready, it seems appropriate to consider what problems will be faced and what ends should be sought within the next few years.

First and most fundamental of all, the new quarters will need to be adequately equipped. Three large rooms have been earmarked for archives, and these should be provided with shelving, manuscript boxes, and other archive equipment. For the several display and storage rooms designed for the Hall of History,

additional museum cases and other items will be needed. It would be illogical for the state to provide this space and then to fail to equip it suitably.

Second, certain scientific and technical equipment will be needed. Within the past few years a number of new devices for archives have been developed, and the Commission should make use of at least a portion of these, as follows:

(a) A microfilm camera, a projecting machine, and related equipment. These devices, invented only a short time ago, make possible the reproduction of a manuscript or a printed page at very low cost. By using them the Commission will be able to secure copies of large numbers of manuscripts of which the originals cannot be obtained, thereby serving users of manuscripts by making the latter available at a central point, and at the same time insuring that if the original document is destroyed a copy will still remain in existence. These devices will also make it possible for the Commission to provide the public at low cost with copies of manuscripts in its archives. The microfilm is rapidly becoming indispensable for an up-to-date archive agency.

(b) A photostating machine. Frequently it is necessary to have made full-sized or near-full-sized facsimiles of manuscripts, either to be placed in the Commission's archives or to be sold to the public. At the present time this work is done for the Commission by a commercial concern in Raleigh, but it could be more advantageously performed by the Commission itself. The cost could be met in part by the profit from the sale of photostats. The Library of Congress and many other agencies are provided with such equipment.

(c) A fumigating vault. As is generally known, one of the gravest dangers to manuscripts is from the various types of insects which attack them. In a fumigating vault all such insect life can be easily and quickly killed—as has been shown by the success of this process in the National Archives. The purchase of such equipment would be a wise investment for the state, yielding large returns in the preservation of priceless old papers.

(d) A laminating machine. In the National Archives and elsewhere a new process for preserving old manuscripts, known as lamination, is being developed. On each side of the paper to be repaired is laid a sheet of cellulose acetate, with perhaps other reinforcing transparent or semi-transparent paper. The whole is placed in a steam press for a few minutes, and when it comes

out has been welded into a single unit. In this way a fragile old sheet of paper can be made stronger and more durable even than when it was new.

Third, an enlarged program of acquiring and preserving historical records should be undertaken. This is the fundamental work of the Commission, and no other activity or interest should be allowed to interfere with it. Several different classifications of records are involved:

(a) The state archives. If the Commission is to do its full duty along this line, it will eventually work out a system whereby the records of every state department and agency are transferred to its jurisdiction as soon as they become non-current. A two-fold benefit will result: On the one hand there will be made available badly needed space in the various state offices, none of which are provided with sufficient room to house quantities of old records. On the other hand, the preservation and expert care of these records will be insured. The Commission is not ready at the present time to undertake this function in its entirety, but a move in that direction should soon be made and the ultimate goal should constantly be borne in mind.

(b) The county archives. In the courthouses of the state's one hundred counties are vast quantities of old records, useless in the conduct of current business but valuable for historical purposes. Many of these records are carelessly stored in attics, in halls, in warehouses, in damp basements, and the like, where they are steadily deteriorating and are constantly in danger of total destruction. A large quantity of the county records have already been brought to the archives of the Historical Commission, but many more should follow.

(c) The records of individuals, merchants, churches, and the like. Systematic effort should be made to round up such materials and to provide for their permanent preservation. Already the Commission and other agencies have accomplished a great deal along this line, but much remains to be done. It is a work which will never be completed and which should be continued indefinitely.

Fourth, after records of various types have been acquired, they should be cleaned, repaired, classified, cataloged, and placed on the shelves. This is a tedious and laborious process, but is absolutely essential. It is of little use to collect records unless they receive adequate care and unless they are made available to the public.

Fifth, an expanded program of publication should be undertaken. In the past the Commission has published more than two dozen volumes of source materials and lists of such materials, together with numerous pamphlets. It publishes *The North Carolina Historical Review*, begun in 1924 and now in its fifteenth volume. These publications represent a valuable investment for the state, for they have done much to acquaint the nation with North Carolina history, concerning which a few decades ago most Americans were almost totally ignorant.

Before 1931 the Commission was publishing every year, in addition to *The Review* and various pamphlets, one or more volumes of documents. During the business depression of the early 1930's publication of such volumes was suspended, but in 1935 the program was resumed. At the present time one volume is being published each year.

This rate should be accelerated. In the Commission's archives and elsewhere in the state are many important series of records, official and unofficial, which ought to be printed. In addition, a larger number of pamphlets and leaflets of general popular interest should be produced, especially for distribution to school children.

Sixth, the Hall of History should increase its effectiveness. In the past the average historical museum was a catch-all for almost anything old and curious, and seemed to attract especially guns, uniforms, and other paraphernalia of war. Recently, however, many new practices have been adopted by such institutions. Not only have they become much more careful about what they acquire, but they have developed new and improved methods of displaying their acquisitions. The chief purpose of the Hall of History should be to tell the story of North Carolina's past, simply and so that anyone can understand it. Displays should be arranged according to a well planned system, and their effectiveness should be increased by such devices as dioramas, varied types of cases, lighting within cases, and the like. The present staff of the Commission is aware of the possibilities along such lines and rapid progress toward the desired goal may be expected.

Seventh, the historical-highway-marker program should be continued. The markers already in place have won general approval and have shown the way to many significant historic spots previously unknown to the public. The work should be continued until every important historic place in the state has

been marked. Necessarily, the program will have to proceed slowly and carefully, and several years will be required to complete it.

Eighth, historical places throughout the state should receive better care than at present. The Commission's aid is frequently sought in the care of old houses, of the graves of eminent persons, and of other historic spots, but at present it has no funds for such a purpose. Perhaps the best solution will be the creation of a society to acquire and care for such places. An example of what can be done is furnished by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Formed half a century ago, this corporation now owns property worth perhaps half a million dollars and is caring for a number of historic old houses, some of which otherwise would have been destroyed. Though the Commission would co-operate in many ways with such an organization, the latter would have a separate and distinct existence.

Ninth, the Commission should continue to co-operate with such Federal relief projects as the Historical Records Survey, the Survey of Federal Archives, and the National Youth Administration project which it has been sponsoring. While such projects are limited in that they are designed primarily for the relief of the needy, they nevertheless make it possible for the Commission to perform various important tasks which otherwise could not be undertaken.

Tenth, interest in local history should be promoted and local historical organizations should be encouraged. In the state there should be several times the present number of local historical societies. A history of every county should be published. Better care of local historical records should be encouraged, for it is not practicable to place all these records in a central depository.

Finally, the Historical Commission should be ever vigilant to take advantage of every opening to increase its usefulness and to serve the public. It should study and try to meet the needs of the people of North Carolina and of the nation. It should keep informed of what similar organizations elsewhere in the United States and in foreign countries are doing, so as to remain abreast of new developments and methods. The Commission has a fine opportunity to serve. Every possible advantage should be taken of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. CRITTENDEN,

Secretary.

Raleigh, N. C., July 1, 1938.

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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

To His Excellency,
CLYDE R. HOEY,
Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714 of the Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1938-June 30, 1940.

Respectfully,
M. C. S. NOBLE,
Chairman.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1, 1940.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE
North Carolina Historical Commission

JULY 1, 1938, TO JUNE 30, 1940

To M. C. S. NOBLE, *Chairman*, and HERIOT CLARKSON, J. ALLAN DUNN, MRS. GEORGE MCNEILL, and CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN, *Commissioners*:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1938-June 30, 1940:

ORGANIZATION

I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

The members of the Commission have remained the same during the biennium. On June 8, 1939, Governor Clyde R. Hoey reappointed Mr. J. Allan Dunn for the term ending March 31, 1945.

II. THE OFFICE FORCE.

There has been no change in the personnel of the office force, which throughout the biennium has remained as follows:

Secretary—C. C. Crittenden.
Collector for the Hall of History—Mattie Erma Edwards.
Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.
Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree.
Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Sophie D. Busbee.
Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West.
Manuscript Copyist—Mrs. J. C. Meconnahey.
Researcher—Marybelle Delamar.
Janitor-Messenger—Edward Freeman.

ACCESSIONS

I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers*:

The Alexander Boyd Andrews, Jr., Papers. 1 pamphlet, *The Surroundings and Site of Raleigh's Colony*. By Talcott Williams of Philadelphia. (Printed from the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1895*, pages 47-61. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1896); newspaper, *Aurora*, Philadelphia, August 10, 1813. 1 page, positive photostat; *Washington: His Person as Represented by the Artists. The Houdon Statue, Its History and Value*. By Sherwin McRae. Published by order of the Senate of Virginia. (R. F. Walker: Superintendent of Public Printing. 1873. 23 pages.) Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

- Lewis A. Armistead Papers. "The Military Life of Lewis A. Armistead." Compiled by Dr. Frederick Tilburg, Park Historian, Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, Pa., March 17, 1939. 3 typescript pages. Given by the compiler.
- Virginia Dare Papers. Affidavit concerning a "Virginia Dare stone," signed by Thomas B. and Thomas William Shallington, April 8, 1939. Given by Mr. Edwin Bjorkman, Asheville. 1 typescript page.
- Andrew Johnson Papers. Address of W. G. McDonough delivered at dedication of marker at grave of Andrew McDonough, Sr. 9 typescript pages; address of W. G. McDonough delivered at dedication of marker at grave of Andrew McDonough, Jr. 6 typescript pages. Given by Mr. W. G. McDonough, 304½ Union Street, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Clarence Griffin Papers. Tear sheet from *The American Press*, June, 1939. Typescript copy of *North Carolina Press History*, June 1, 1939-June 1, 1940. 10 pages; typescript copy of book, *History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties*, chapters 1-35, with list of subscribers; *Semi-centennial History of the First Methodist Church, Forest City, North Carolina*. 16 pages. Compiled by Mr. Clarence Griffin. Given by the compiler, Forest City.
- W. B. Rodman Collection. "A copy made by the late R. T. Bonner from the field notes of the survey made by J. F. Latham in 1851 in connection with the location and establish[ment] of the Washington-Beaufort County line." Paper-bound composition book. Handwritten. Given by Mr. W. B. Rodman, Jr., Washington, N. C.
- W. H. S. Burgwyn Papers. 31 Confederate bonds and certificates, 1861-62; 3 land grants, 1799; 22 letters, 1898-1936; 30 deeds and miscellaneous papers, 1879-1913; and 84 letters, deeds, bonds, etc., 1799-1936. Given by Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Raleigh.
- Jefferson Davis Papers. Letter to John (H.?) Wheeler from Jefferson Davis, June 3, 1854. Given by Mrs. E. B. Cline, Hickory.
- Daniel Harvey Hill Papers. 177 pieces of material. Given by Miss Pauline Hill, Raleigh.
- A. B. Hunter Collection. 34 letters and parts of letters, 1871-1931 and undated; 19 volumes Sarah L. Hunter diaries; 6 volumes A. B. Hunter diaries, etc. Given by Mrs. A. B. Hunter Estate, through Mr. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Raleigh.

2. County Records:

- Beaufort. 231 marriage licenses, 1927-30. Given by Clerk of Superior Court, Washington, N. C.
- Beaufort. Birth and marriage records transcribed from the deed books of Beaufort County and other sources. 2 typescript pages. Given by Miss Elizabeth Mallison, 122 East 2nd Street, Washington, N. C.
- Edgecombe. List of marriage bonds. 21 typescript pages. Compiled and given by Mr. Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., county historian, Wilson.
- Halifax. 8 marriage bonds, 1817-30. Given by Mr. E. C. Gregory, Salisbury.
- Nash. 238 marriage bonds. Given by Mr. J. N. Sills, Clerk of Superior Court, Nashville.
- Person. Marriage bond of Lewelen Jacobs and Mary Russell, Oct. 3, 1842. Given by Mrs. J. D. Rowlett, Murray, Kentucky.
- Richmond. List of marriage bonds in office of Clerk of Superior Court. Prepared and typed by the Historical Records Survey.
- Rutherford. County court minutes, Nov. 15, 1850-May 2, 1862. Bound volume. Given by Clerk of Superior Court, Rutherford County, through Mr. Clarence Griffin, Forest City.
- Surry. 28 marriage bonds, 1823-26. Given by Dr. T. F. Hickerson, Chapel Hill.
- Tryon. Minutes of Committee of [Safety], 1775. 15 photostat sheets. Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.

Purchased from the Recordak Corporation, New York, N. Y., through the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C., the complete set of micro-films of the various North Carolina counties: 1840 census, rolls I-VI; 1850 census, rolls I-VIII; 1860 census, rolls I-IX; and 1870 census, rolls I-XII. All these films were made from originals in the custody of the Census Bureau.

3. Newspapers:

Free Press—Extra, March 2, 1895, Kinston; *The Daily Free Press*, April 30, 1895, Kinston; *The Caucasian*, Nov. 23, 1899, Raleigh; *The Progressive Farmer*, Dec. 5, 1899, April 24, 1909, Raleigh. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

Porcupine's Gazette, Philadelphia. Vol. II, No. 286, February 2, 1798, pages 1 and 2. William Corbett, publisher. Original. Given by Mr. S. W. Worthington, Wilson.

The Star. Raleigh. Weekly. Vol. III, February 14, 28; March 7; May 17; Oct. 4, 1811. Given by Dr. Clarence S. Brigham, Worcester, Mass.

4. Civil War:

Scrap Book of North Carolina Confederate data, submitted by Frederick B. Warren, member Martha Kepler Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Asheville. Given by the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, through Mrs. John H. Anderson, Raleigh.

A Southern View of the Invasion of the Southern States and War of 1861-65. By Captain S. A. Ashe, Raleigh, N. C. (Charlotte, N. C.: Standard Printing Company. 1938. 75 pages.) Given by State College Library, Raleigh.

5. World War:

Newspaper clipping regarding Report of Local Exemption Board, 1918. Given by Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, Winston-Salem.

6. Maps:

"Map of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina. 1939." Prepared in the Department of Public Works. Drawn by A. B. U[zze], Jr. 25-7/8"x19-3/16". Scale, 1/2" to 500'. Printed. Given by City of Raleigh.

State Educational Jig Saw Map. Copyright 1938. Given by Mr. R. H. Wilson, Thomasville.

"Plat of Fort Raleigh Tract, Roanoke Island-Dare County, N. C., for North Carolina Historical Commission." 13"x14-7/8". Scale, 1" to 100'. May, 1939. Made by J. L. Murphy, Dare County Surveyor, Manteo, N. C. Pen sketch. Purchased from Mr. J. L. Murphy, Dare County Surveyor, Manteo.

"The Old Northwest Territory, . . . How the United States came into Possession of Northwest Territory. . . . By Federal Art Project, WPA of Ohio." F. Rentschler, Artist. 17 3/8"x23". Colored and descriptive. Lithographed. Given by the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, Marietta, Ohio

Purchased from Mr. H. W. Flansburgh, Seattle, Washington, 9 maps, as follows:

"Vicinity of Raleigh, North Carolina." 4 1/4"x4". Printed.

"North Carolina" [Morse and Gaston, New York, 1856]. 7 1/4"x6 3/8". Scale, 1" to 60 miles. Printed.

"North Carolina" [1795]. 8"x6 1/2". Scale, 1" to 60 miles. Printed.

"North Carolina" [about 1821]. Published by A. Finley, Philada. 11 1/4"x8 1/2". Scale 1" to 40 miles. Printed.

"Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina" [1866]. Published by Johnson and Ward. Inset, "Map of Charleston Harbor." 23 1/4"x16 3/4". Scale, 1" to 25 miles. Printed.

- "Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina" [1862]. Johnson and Ward. 24"x17". Scale, 1" to 25 miles. Inset, "Plan of Charleston, Vicinity & Harbor." Printed.
- "Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina [1870]. Published by A. J. Johnson, New York. Inset, "Map of Charleston Harbor." 16¾"x23". Scale, 1" to 25 miles. Printed.
- "County Map of Florida," "County Map of North Carolina," "Map of South Carolina." Undated. 14⅞"x11¾". Printed.
- "A New Map of Nth. Carolina with its Canals, Roads & Distances . . ." [1841]. By H. S. Tanner. Inset of "Gold Region." 13½"x11½". Scale ½" to 25 miles. Printed.
- Purchased from the Library of Congress:
- "Map of Hertford and part of Northampton and Bertie Counties, N. C. . . . April, 1863." 2 copies, negative and positive photostats. 8 pieces. 20¼"x18¼"; 19¾"x18"; 18¼"x20¼"; 19½"x18¼".
- "Map of a Part of Eastern North Carolina . . . 1864." 4 pieces. Photostat. 22-5/16"x17-1/8"; 25-5/8"x17-3/16"; 22-1/2"x17-5/8"; 23-3/8"x18".
- Given by Mr. Dudley Bagley, Raleigh:
- "The United States of America . . . 1793." Engraved by Wm. Faden. 19⅞"x17½". Photostat. Original in possession of Mr. Bagley.
- "Noivissima et Accuratissima Totius Americae Discriptio per N. Visscher. 1863." 19-1/2"x16-3/16". Photostat. Original in possession of Mr. Bagley.
- "Carolina," by H. Moll, Geographer, 1729. 6½"x4⅝". Photostat from negative in possession of Mr. J. Hampton Rich, Winston-Salem.
- Purchased from Cadmus Book Shop, Inc., New York, N. Y.:
- "Map of North Carolina, showing the routes of railroad travel . . . at the end of the year 1882." Printed . . . by . . . University Publishing Company, 19 Murray Street, New York, from the plates prepared for . . . (Maury's) State Geography. J. Wells, Del., Russell, Struthers & Co., Engs., N. Y. 9¼"x18¼". Scale, ½" to approximately 15 miles. Map extracted from P. M. Hale, *In the Coal and Iron Counties of North Carolina*. (Raleigh, 1883.) Printed.
- [Northeast section of North Carolina showing parts of Currituck and Pasquotank counties.] Photostat. 17"x15½". Original in William L. Clements' Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Given by William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- "To David Stone and Peter Brown Esqrs. This First Actual Survey of the State of North Carolina. Taken by the Subscribers is respectfully dedicated By their humble Servants Jona. Price, John Strother. 1808. Engraved by W. Harrison, Philada. Printed by C. P. Harrison. 59"x29¼". Scale, 1" to 8½ miles. Printed. Given by the Water Resources Division of the North Carolina State Department of Conservation and Development through courtesy of Mr. Carroll L. Mann.
- "Map of the region occupied and explored by Raleigh's Colony, by John White." Drawn 1585. Original in British Museum. This photostat from *Century Magazine*, Vol. XXV, p. 73, Nov., 1882. 3 copies—2 negatives, 1 positive: 2-1/16"x5-1/2"; 9-3/16"x18-11/16"; 15-3/4"x19-3/8".
- "Map of southern part of Atlantic Coast of North America, showing the strait leading from Port Royal to the South Sea." Drawn in 1585 by John White, artist to the Raleigh colony. Original in the British Museum. These photostats from *Century Magazine*, Vol. XXV, pp. 66-67, Nov., 1882. 2 copies—1 positive and 1 negative: positive 19-5/16"x15-11/16"; negative 18"x14-1/2".
- "The Famous West Indian voyage made by the Englishe fleete of 23 shippes and Barkes wherin weare gotten the Townes of St. Iago: St. Domingo, Cartagena and St. Augustines the same beinge begun from Plimouth in the Moneth of September 1585 and ended at

Portsmouth in Julie 1586 the whole course of the first viadge beinge plainlie described by the pricked line Newlie come forth by Baptista B. . . ." 2 photostat copies—positive and negative. Positive 20½"x 16½", negative 17"x21½". Made from photostat of copy belonging to the William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

7. Genealogical:

The following material was given by Mr. Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., Wilson County historian, Wilson, N. C.:

21 typescript pages of Edgecombe County marriage bonds; 1 typescript page of Wilson County tombstone records; 38 typescript pages, "Notes on the Lawrence, Bogue, Roberts, Bozeman, and Martin families"; 27 typescript pages, data on the Moore family; and 19 typescript pages, notes on the Ward family.

"John Kirkpatrick." Historical paper read at unveiling of a monument to his memory, September 18, 1938, 2 typescript pages; newspaper article from *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, September 15, 1938; and 4 snapshots of monument. Given by Mr. E. Spears McCullough, Knoxville, Tennessee.

"Harvey families in America." Brief history and bibliography. 3 typescript pages. Compiled and given by Mrs. Lewis C. McPherson. Records taken from family Bible in possession of Mrs. Mamie Gaskill McCulloch, Salisbury. Given by Mr. J. Hampton Rich, Winston-Salem.

Wells and Allied Families, by Guy Herbert Wells and Ruby Hammoud Wells, 1938. Milledgeville, Georgia. 105 mimeographed pages. Given by Mr. Guy H. Wells, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Descendants of John Thurman of Virginia, William Graves of Virginia, and James Jones of South Carolina, by John D. Humphries. 80 pages; *Georgia Descendants of Nathaniel Pope—John Humphries—Allen Gay*, by John D. Humphries. 40 pages; *Descendants of Daniel McNair—Jacob Miller—James Nisbet and Robert Jones*, by Mrs. John D. Humphries. 65 pages; *Descendants of Charles Humphries of Virginia, Reuben Brock I of Ireland and Aaron Parker of Virginia*, by John D. Humphries. 63 pages; *Descendants of Charles Humphries of Virginia*, by John D. Humphries. 15 pages, 2 copies. Given by Hon. John D. Humphries, Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Stewart Clan Magazine, Vol. XVI, Nos. 1-12 (July, 1938-June, 1939). George Edson, editor. Given by Mr. George Edson, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Data on North Carolina citizens who moved to Georgia between 1700 and 1800. 5 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Folks Ruxford, Homer-ville, Georgia.

17 boxes of miscellaneous genealogical material on various families. Given by Mrs. Daisy Crump Whitehead, Raleigh.

Given by Mr. C. H. Cory, Jr., St. Petersburg, Florida, the following 9 volumes of genealogy: *Lineal Ancestors of Rufus Rennington Young Vosburgh and of their Descendants*, 50 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of James Cory and of His Descendants*, Vol. I, Part I, 178 pages; Part II, 183 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of Rhoda (Artell) Cory, Mother of Captain James Cory*, Vol. II, Part I, 142 pages; Part II, 160 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of Susan (Mulford) Cory*, Vol. III, Part I, 200 pages; Part II, 239 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of Susan (Kitchell) Mulford, Mother of Mrs. Susan (Mulford) Cory*, Vol. IV, Part I, 146 pages; Part II, 150 pages.

"Reminiscences of Christenberry Lee, 1823-1895," published in *The Forest City Courier*, October 6, 1938-January 19, 1939. In back of folder, "Local Events of 1938 as Told in the Courier." 22 pages of newspaper clippings bound in folder. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.

Gadd Genealogy. 1939. By Joseph Hayden Gadd, Princeton, West Virginia. 39 pages. Given by the author.

Descendants of Adam Spach. Compiled by Henry Wesley Foltz. Translated from the German records and prepared . . . by Miss Adelaide L. Fries. . . . Published by Wachovia Historical Society, Winston-Salem, N. C. 1924. xxvi, 200 pages. Includes separate *Index of Family Names Contained in "Descendants of Adam Spach."* 11 pages. Given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

7 maps, 1 scrapbook, 22 folders of tombstone and other genealogical records. Given by the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Aydelott Family Association, Bulletin Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Mimeographed. Given by Mr. George Carl Aydelett, New York, N. Y.

Sketch of Adam Phillips read at the unveiling of a marker to his memory, September 4, 1938. Compiled and given by Mrs. Leslie B. Clark, Dallas, Texas. 3 typescript pages.

Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution. (The North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, xvv, 709 pages) 11 copies. Given by the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Stuart H. Hill Papers. 23 typed pages to be placed in volumes of genealogy.

Memorandum prepared by V. E. Phillips . . . from "History of the Bible" in possession of Mr. Charles S. Roberts, Cabool, Texas County, Missouri, and formerly the property of Hon. Pleasant B. Roberts, member of the North Carolina Legislature from Surry County. 6 typescript pages. Given by Mr. V. E. Phillips, Kansas City, Missouri.

History and Genealogy of the Nances by G. Nance. May 1, 1930. (Press Printing Co., Albemarle, N. C.) 149 pages. Given by Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds, Albemarle.

8. *Miscellaneous:*

Facsimile of a five-shilling British tax seal with typewritten statement attached. Given by Mr. Z. Bennett Phelps, Binghamton, N. Y.

"Judge William Gaston: Georgetown University's First Student," by Richard J. Purcell. *The Georgetown Law Journal*, Vol. XXVII, pp. 839-883 (May, 1939). Given by the author, Washington, D. C.

Inventory of Federal Archives in the States. Series II. The Federal Courts, No. 32, North Carolina. 102 mimeographed pages. Given by the Survey of Federal Archives, Work Projects Administration, Raleigh.

North Carolina Tombstone Records, Vol. III. Compiled by Alexander Martin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Type-written bound volume. 255 pages. Given by Mrs. J. S. Welborn, Chairman, Alexander Martin Chapter, D. A. R., High Point.

Historical Paper, No. II, Nununyi, the Kituhwas, or Mountain Indians and the State of North Carolina, 40 typescript pages; Historical Paper, No. III, The Calatoochee Aboriginal Trail and its use and Development by White People, 30 typescript pages. Given by Mr. H. C. Wilburn, National Park Service, Waynesville.

Charter of The North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, list of charter members, constitution and by-laws, and list of persons present at organization meeting. 2 copies, hand-written and typewritten. Given by The North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities through Mrs. C. A. Gosney, Secretary-Treasurer, Raleigh.

Presidential address of Dr. A. R. Newsome before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 7, 1939. 15 typescript pages. Given by Dr. A. R. Newsome, Chapel Hill.

Letter from J. Grant to "Bro. Harris," Raleigh, June 18, 1832, regarding Protestant Methodism. 2 pages. Given by Mr. H. B. Ruffin, Raleigh.

- Historical Annual, National Guard of the State of North Carolina, 1938.* (Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Army and Navy Publishing Company. 1938. Pp. 250.) Illustrated. Compiled by the Adjutant General's Department, Raleigh. Given by Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts, Raleigh.
- Final Report on the Remains of an Old Ship Found on Bodie Island, Dare County, North Carolina, May 3, 1939, by Thor Borresen, Junior Park Research Technician. 78 typescript pages. Given by the National Park Service, Yorktown, Virginia.
- Monuments Erected to Pioneer Who Brought 4-Wheeled Wagons to E. T. Newspaper clipping from *Knoxville Journal*, September 3, 1939. Given by Mr. E. Spears McCullough, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Record of Initial Investigation for Archaeological Sites in Certain Sections of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. 46 typescript pages. 2 copies. The original copy has negatives of pictures. Given by Mr. George A. MacPherson, Office of Indian Affairs, Salamanca, N. Y.
- Commission issued to Capt. J. A. Jackson, in Stony Creek Company of Infantry belonging to the 10th Regiment of Militia, by Charles Manly, Governor of North Carolina, February 12, 1850. 1 printed page. Given by Mr. Edgar Jackson, 504 North High Street, Franklin.
- An incident of Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge as related by Mr. Gibson James, March 14, 1939. 1 typescript page. Given by Mr. Gibson James, Maple Hill.
- Roll of Soldiers in Command of Colonel James Walker Fannin, serving in the Texas Revolution, 1835-1836. Including those slain in the Goliad Massacre, March 27, 1836, at Goliad, Texas. From *The Southwestern Quarterly*, July, 1939. Author, Mr. Harbert Davenport. 12 typescript pages. Given by Mr. William D. Kizziah, Salisbury.
- Calendar of manuscripts in the Hayes Collection of Mr. John G. Wood, Edenton. 154 typescript pages. Typing done by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Inventories of State archives of North Carolina, for the following agencies: State Planning Board, 11 typescript pages; Library Commission, 13 typescript pages; Rural Electrification Authority, 17 typescript pages. Prepared and given by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Inventories of county archives. 26 volumes. Various states. Mimeographed. Prepared and given by the Historical Records Survey in various states.
- Inventory of church archives of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, Alleghany Association. 24 typescript pages. Given by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- The Nightengale. 1927.* Annual. Published by the Seniors of Rex Hospital Training School for Nurses, Raleigh, North Carolina. 86 pages. Given by Miss Lillian Dodd, Raleigh.
- Records of the Proceedings of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, N. C., 1701-1841. 310 typescript pages. Typing done by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Presidential address of Mr. Jonathan Daniels before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 1, 1938. 20 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Daniels, Raleigh.
- Letter: C. Drake to Joseph Hawkins, Comptroller, August 30, 1823, concerning taxables. 1 page. Given by Mr. Harry Davis, State Museum, Raleigh.
- North Carolina Place Names Origins. Article compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project of the Work Projects Administration and sponsored by the State Department of Conservation and Development. 64 typescript pages. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
- Address "John J. Blair," Springfield Memorial, August 13, 1938, by William A. Blair. 4 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Alexander B. Andrews, Raleigh.

Was Peter Stuart Ney Marshall Ney of France? By LeGette Blythe. Address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 2, 1937. 23 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Blythe, Charlotte.

"History of Lenoir County," from the Industrial Issue of *The Free Press*, Saturday, September 2, 1899. 13 typescript pages. Given by Miss Helen B. Chamberlain, State Historian, North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Kinston.

Chapel Hill Commencement in the Year 1888, by Hope S. Chamberlain. Paper read before the State Literary and Historical Association, December, 1939. 14 typescript pages. Given by Mrs. Chamberlain, Chapel Hill.

9. Pamphlets:

The North-Carolina Magazine, Political, Historical, and Miscellaneous, August-December, 1813. Vol. I, Nos. 1-5. Bound volume. Given by Miss Edith Gilbert, Raleigh.

The following pamphlets were given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh:

North Carolina—Sir Walter Raleigh. 1920. Letter in pamphlet form by Julian S. Carr, President, Sir Walter Raleigh Memorial Association. 7 pages.

War Days in Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1861-1865, compiled by J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, May, 1910. (Fayetteville, N. C.: Judge Printing Company. 1910.) 60 pages.

War Cyclopediad. A Handbook for Ready Reference on the Great War. Issued by The Committee on Public Information. . . . (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1918.) 321 pages.

Trial and Death of Henry Wirz with Other Matters Pertaining Thereto. (Raleigh: E. M. Uzzell & Co., Printers. 1908.) 62 pages.

Determination by the Executors of James B. Duke, Deceased of those Entitled to Participate in the Distribution to be made under Item VI. of the last Will and Testament of Said Decedent and of the Amounts they are, Respectively, Entitled to Receive. 137 pages.

New York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin, Vol. XXIV, No. 1 (January, 1940), containing article, "Tryon's Palace," by Fiske Kimball and Gertrude S. Carraway. 34 pages. Given by the New York Historical Society, New York, N. Y.

Six Years of Progress and Economy of the Greene County Schools and Publication of Audit. Issued by the Board of Education, Greene County. (The Rouse Printery, Farmville, N. C. 1930.) 19 pages. Given by Mr. H. G. Robertson, Raleigh.

History of The Rocky River Baptist Church, by E. M. Brooks. 1928. 104 pages. Given by Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds, Albemarle.

Biltmore Forest—the Property of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt. An Account of its Treatment, and the Results of the First Year's Work. By Gifford Pinchot, Consulting Forester. (Chicago: The Lakeside Press. R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co. 1893. Pp. 49.) Purchased from Mr. H. W. Flansburgh, Seattle, Washington.

The Proceedings of the Revolutionary Committee of the Town of Newbern, North Carolina, 1775. 4 pages. Reprint. 3 copies. Given by Mr. Douglas McMurtrie, Chicago.

The Battle of Alamance (The First Battle of the American Revolution). By William Edward Fitch, M. D. Published by the Burlington, North Carolina, Alamance Battle Ground Commission. 1913. 80 pages. Given by the author, Burlington.

"The Beginning of Public Agricultural Experimentation in America. The Trustees' Garden in Georgia." By James W. Holland. Reprinted from *Agricultural History*, Vol. XII, pp. 271-298 (July 1938). 26 pages. Given by Mr. James W. Holland, Savannah, Georgia.

The following 28 leaflets and pamphlets were given by Judge Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh:

Response to the Toast Our Sister State by Justice Heriot Clarkson, at annual banquet of the South Carolina Bar Association, Columbia, S. C., February 18, 1938. 10 pages. 2 copies.

Address of Heriot Clarkson, Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, . . . 1939, in the Senate Chamber . . . , in Raleigh, . . . presenting portraits of Wilson G. Lamb, Past President, and John C. Daves, President of the N. C. Society of the Cincinnati and President General of the Society of the Cincinnati of the nation. 3 typescript pages.

Address of Heriot Clarkson, Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Homecoming Event. On August 8th, 1930, at Georgetown, S. C. 14 pages.

Program. *Dedication of the Community Hall known as "Geneva Hall" at Little Switzerland, N. C.* Wednesday, August 1, 1928. 4 pages.

Program. *Unveiling of Monument to Heroes of Kings Mountain that went through Gillespie Gap, . . . Gillespie Gap, July 4, 1927.* 14 pages.

"*Esau.*" Address of Heriot Clarkson at Kinston, June 17th, 1923, before Baraca-Philathea Association. 8 pages.

Address by Heriot Clarkson, . . . June 10, 1926. Graduating Class Belmont Vocational School. 15 pages.

Little Switzerland, North Carolina. Nature's Playground. The Beauty Spot of the Blue Ridge on the Scenic Highway State Route No. 19. . . . Issued July 1, 1931. 11 pages.

Address of Heriot Clarkson, . . . before the Daughters of the American Revolution, Guilford Battle Chapter, February 21, 1931 . . . Greensboro, N. C. Also before Society of Cincinnati at . . . Raleigh, N. C., February 23, 1931. 18 pages.

Heroic Incidents in the Life of General Francis Marion, by Heriot Clarkson. Part II, *The Hornet's Nest*. Same author. 29 pages.

The Liquor Laws of North Carolina. A compendium of the statutes and decisions now in force bearing on the manufacture, sale, gift, or handling of intoxicating liquors. By Heriot Clarkson. (Raleigh: Mutual Publishing Company, Printers. 1909.) 26 pages.

The Dissent of Justice Heriot Clarkson that the Pasquotank Act is Unconstitutional in Five Particulars and Injunctive Relief the Remedy. November 1, 1935. Newman, et al, v. Warkins, et al, No. 171. 29 mimeographed pages.

State of North Carolina, Ex Rel. Corporation Commission, Appt., v. Transportation Committee of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Co-operation. North Carolina Supreme Court—Feb. 12, 1930. 12 mimeographed pages.

Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson, Unveiling at St. Marks Church, Memorial Tablet to Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., and Rev. Edwin Augustus Osborn. Sunday, November 26th, 1933. 5 mimeographed pages.

A Joint Resolution Requesting Congress to Rebate at Least 15% of the Tobacco and Cigarette Tax Collected from North Carolina to Relieve the Land Tax for Schools of the State. 2 mimeographed pages.

Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, 1935. Additional Historical Gems and Ideals. By Heriot Clarkson, . . . 8 mimeographed pages.

Questions to be Submitted to Candidates for State Senate and Lower House of Representatives. Answers of Francis O. Clarkson, Candidate for State Senate from Mecklenburg County. 6 mimeographed pages.

- Radio Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson . . . , October 11, 1932, Celebration of the 111th Birthday of Sir George Williams, the Founder of the Y. M. C. A. 3 mimeographed pages. 2 copies.
- Address of Heriot Clarkson, . . . at the 71st Founders' Day, Anniversary Exercises of Johnson C. Smith University. April 7, 1938. 12 mimeographed pages.
- The Speech of Heriot Clarkson. To Establish a Textile School at the State College. This contest, made by himself, D. A. Tompkins and others, resulted in the establishment of the School. . . . 6 mimeographed pages.
- Radio Address of Heriot Clarkson . . . March 13, 1932. . . . United Action for Employment in War against Depression. 5 mimeographed pages.
- Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson of the Supreme Court . . . presenting the portrait of Justice Alfred Moore of the Supreme Court of the United States, to the Law School of the University of North Carolina, on Saturday, February 10th, 1934, at 11 o'clock A. M. 8 mimeographed pages.
- Program. *Mass Meetings Prohibition Forces conducted by the Flying Squadron at Hugh Morson Auditorium*. Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12. . . . Undated. 4 pages.
- Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson, at the Memorial Day Exercises of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, May 10th, 1933—Raleigh, N. C. 12 mimeographed pages.
- Statement as to the Foundation of the Church of the Resurrection and Geneva Hall at Little Switzerland, N. C. 5 mimeographed pages.
- Article for the Rescript of Gamma Eta Gamma (Cambridge, Mass.). By Heriot Clarkson, Senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. February 22, 1937. 5 mimeographed pages.
- Address of Heriot Clarkson, Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina—August 21, 1937—at the Eighteenth District Bar Meeting at the Marion Lake Club. 6 mimeographed pages.
- Mecklenburg Drainage Commission, 1913*. By Heriot Clarkson. 24 pages.
- A Saga of the Carolina Hills*. By Hodges Mathes. 10 pages. Given by Mr. H. H. Brimley, Raleigh.
- The following pamphlets were given by Mr. Nolan C. Brown, State College Library, Raleigh:
- The North Carolina State Exposition will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, from October 1st to October 28, 1884. Office in the Agricultural Department Building, Raleigh, N. C.* (Edwards, Broughton & Co. 1884.) 11 pages.
- Descriptive Catalogue of Southern and Acclimated Fruit Trees, Grape-Vines, Small Fruits, etc.; cultivated and for sale at the West Green Nurseries & Gardens, four miles west of Greensboro, by S. W. Westbrook & C. P. Mendenhall. . . .* (Greensboro: Printed at the "Times" Job Office. 1856.) 34 pages.
- Eleventh Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to be held in the City of Raleigh on October 17, 18, 19 & 20, 1871.* (Raleigh: Nichols & Gorman. 1871.) 40 pages.
- Turner's North Carolina Almanac for the Year of our Lord 1901. . . .* Published by The Enniss Publishing Co., Raleigh. 70 pages.
- Branson's Agricultural Almanac for the Year of our Lord 1901. . . . Carefully Calculated for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, by Levi Branson, Publisher, Raleigh, N. C.* 48 pages.
- Branson's . . . Almanac . . . 1902. . . .* 48 pages.
- Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association. Held at Raleigh, North Carolina, Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5, 1927.* (Albemarle, N. C.: The Press Job Print.) 28 pages. Given by Miss Gertrude Gunter, Raleigh.

II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

John Riley Ross Papers. Roster of Capt. Tripp's Company [1865]. 1 large sheet. Loaned by Mrs. Ruby Ross Swindell through Miss Elizabeth Mallison, Washington, N. C.

Shine Family, 1715-1783. Manuscript list of the Shine family births and marriages. 2 pages. Given by Mrs. Margaret Shine, Faison.

Hersilia R. Fort Papers, 1844-1859. 42 letters and papers. Loaned by Mrs. Florence C. Batts, Cary.

John A. Oates Papers. Teacher's First Grade certificate of Thomas L. Bass, Sampson County, July 12, 1880. Signed by Edwin W. Kerr, Examiner. 1 printed page. Given by Mr. John A. Oates, Fayetteville.

Western Collection, 1828-1905. Letters, business papers, Civil War diaries, pamphlets, etc. 77 pieces. Purchased from Mr. J. E. Parrish, Henderson.

Ruffin-Smith Papers. Letter, April 29, 1861, Ruffin Smith to his niece, Sally Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C. 4 pages; and genealogical notes, 1 typescript page. Given by Mr. John Hill Spivey, Portsmouth, Virginia, through courtesy of Miss Reba Shields, Raleigh.

Hines Collection, 1742-1888. Deeds, receipts, court papers, pamphlets, etc. 123 pieces. Given by Mrs. W. T. Hines, Kinston.

Maben Jones Papers. Our Neglected Graves, letter written by Elizabeth Hawes Ryland, Beulahville, Va., to Editor of *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*. 2 typescript pages; entries from "Journal E," kept by William Dibrell Jones, April 1, 1821-Sept. 30, 1822. 3 typescript pages; "Peter Francisco," article from *William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine*, Vol. XII, No. 4 (April, 1905). 6 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Maben Jones, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Lowry McMurren Collection. Newspapers, broadsides, etc. Given by Mr. Harry T. Davis, Raleigh.

George Burgwin Johnston Papers, 1861-1862. Journal of Captain Johnston while he was a prisoner of war. 76 pages. Bound volume. Given by Miss Katherine H. Hilliard, Oxford.

Thomas Jefferson Papers. Letter "To the General Assembly of North Carolina," declining re-election as President of the United States. 2 photostat pages. Given by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Raleigh.

Duke University Collection. Pamphlets, leaflets, etc., relating to the Duke Centennial Celebration. Given by Mr. A. S. Brower, Executive Secretary, Duke University Centennial Celebration, Durham.

J. Granville Leach Papers, 1888. Leaves from the Journal of Colonel J. Granville Leach. North Carolina Episode. 5 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Julian P. Boyd, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia.

2. *Superior Court Records:*

Transcript of record in suit of Beaufort County vs. Martin County. 22 typescript pages with blueprint of line in dispute. Given by Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Washington, N. C.

3. *Diaries:*

Diary of Henry Eubank, 1856-1909. Purchased from Mr. Arthur L. Eubank, Route 3, Greenville, South Carolina.

Diary of J. B. Clifton, Louisville, Surgeon, Provisional Army, C. S. A. 72 pages. June 30, 1863-July 30, 1864. Typescript. Given by Mr. M. S. Clifton, Jr., Raleigh.

4. *Civil War:*

Miscellaneous lists of Confederate soldiers and letters relating to the records. 23 pieces. Given by Mrs. T. L. Caudle and Mrs. Mary Bennett Little, Wadesboro.

5. *World War:*

History of the American Legion Auxiliary, Raleigh Unit No. 1. 3 volumes. 1936-1938. Scrap books, typescript and newspaper clippings.

DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS

I. CLASSIFICATION AND ARRANGEMENT.

The individual items such as maps, newspapers, and pamphlets listed above under "Accessions" have been classified, arranged, and filed during the biennium. Large collections received during the biennium have not been worked, however, because of the lack of an adequate staff. Here, as in other phases of the work of the Commission, the need of additional workers is evident.

II. CATALOGING.

During the biennium only the individual items listed above have been cataloged. Approximately 200 volumes from the Auditor's office have been labeled and numbered, but the catalog cards have not been made. The same is true for approximately 200 boxes of papers from the Treasurer's office. Workers of the Historical Records Survey are now classifying and arranging papers from the Treasurer's office, the Comptroller's office, the Secretary of State's office, and the Governor's office, in order that these may be cataloged. About 5,000 cards have been made for the land grants, but approximately 15,000 more cards are yet to be made. A National Youth Administration project and the Historical Records Survey project have rechecked some marriage bonds, but the bonds from the following counties remain to be rechecked: Burke, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Haywood, Hyde, Iredell, Lenoir, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Stokes, Surry, Tyrrell, Wake, Warren, Wilkes, and Yadkin. The total number of bonds to be rechecked is approximately 115,000. This work should be completed and an index of the marriage bonds prepared as soon as possible, for such an index will be of value to the public and at the same time will eliminate the wear and tear on the bonds themselves. In order to catch up with the cataloging, which is far behind, a new employee is badly needed.

III. REPAIR.

The Restorer of Manuscripts has prepared 14,864 sheets of manuscript for binding. Of these, 7,738 sheets were patched with

paper, 1,228 sheets were covered with crepeline, 314 sheets were covered with tissue paper, 170 sheets were backed with heavy paper, and 2,649 sheets were sized with gelatine. A total of 2,781 sheets of records of the General Court, listed below, were arranged and prepared for laminating and binding—an unusually tedious and exacting task. Twenty-three pieces of old paper money were cleaned and pressed, two old bindings were repaired, two large maps were mounted on cloth and bound with ribbon, sixty-four volumes were bound in loose-leaf binders, and sixty-four volumes and 174 sheets were made ready for the bindery. For poisoning silver fish and other insects, 1,324 paper cylinders containing arsenate of lead were made.

Through the generosity of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, through their Preservation and Restoration of Records Committee, 2,781 sheets of records of the General Court of North Carolina, 1693-1767, were laminated by Mr. W. J. Barrow, of Newport News, Va.

IV. BINDING.

The following volumes have been bound or rebound during the biennium:

- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Johnston County, 1784-1793. 2 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Chowan County, 1791-1798. 2 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Craven County, 1772-1784. 2 volumes.
- Inventories of Estates, Halifax County, 1773-1779. 2 volumes.
- Governor's Office: Lists of Taxables, Militia, and Magistrates, 1754-1770. 1 volume.
- Deed Book, Halifax County, 1796-1802. 4 volumes.
- Deeds, Deeds of Trust, Bonds, and Bills of Sale, Robeson County, 1821-1826. 2 volumes.
- Lists of Taxables, Halifax County, 1784-1834. 2 volumes.
- Book C, Inventories and Sales of Estates, Chatham County, 1800-1830. 2 volumes.
- Secretary of State's Papers: Inventories, Accounts, Sales of Estates, etc., 1771-1784. 1 volume.
- Wills, Craven County, 1810-1839. 2 volumes.
- Secretary of State's Papers, 1778-1782. 1 volume..
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Bertie County, 1778-1792. 3 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Craven County, 1784-1787. 2 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Chatham County, 1794-1799. 1 volume.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Edgecombe County, 1820-1826. 1 volume.
- Inventories, and Sales and Accounts of Estates, Orange County, 1800-1809. 1 volume.

Through the generosity of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, through their Preservation

and Restoration of Records Committee, 18 volumes of the records of the General Court of North Carolina, 1693-1767, have been rebound.

Thirty-six volumes of abstracts of marriage bonds, prepared by a National Youth Administration project and typed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, have been bound during the biennium. The total number of these volumes of indexes bound to date is 54, covering 19 counties, as follows: Alamance, Ashe, Bertie, Brunswick, Bute, Cabarrus, Carteret, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Guilford, Halifax, Johnston, New Hanover, Orange, Pasquotank, Rowan, Surry, and Wake (to 1825).

In addition, in the offices of the Historical Commission, no less than 64 volumes of records of various types have been bound or rebound in loose-leaf binders.

V. USE OF RECORDS:

During the biennium by far the largest number of visits in the Commission's history has been made to the Search Room for the purpose of consulting the manuscript records. The number is 3,918, compared to 3,423 during the preceding biennium and only about 500 during the 1924-1926 biennium, a decade and a half ago. Of the total, 3,076 visits have been made by North Carolinians, and the remaining 842 by persons from thirty-three states of the Union, the District of Columbia, Canada, the Bahama Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone.

Of the total number of visits, 917 have been made for purposes other than genealogical: in the preparation of newspaper articles and radio programs; in establishing the locations of old churches, courthouses, and academies; in preparing materials for teaching; and especially in the preparation of monographs on various topics. Extensive use has been made of the large and constantly growing map collection.

Among the colleges and universities represented by the researchers have been the following: the University of Chicago, Hendrix College, the University of North Carolina, Duke University, Wake Forest College, Elon College, Meredith College, North Carolina State College, Davidson College, Georgetown University, Ohio State University, Harvard University, Limestone College, Greensboro College, Maryville College, the University of Buffalo, the University of Texas, Yale University, Agnes Scott College, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Among the wide range of topics under investigation by these researchers have been the following: the history of the Consti-

tution of the United States, the history of Granville County, the mercantile activities of the John Gray Blount family, the religious press in North Carolina to 1865, the history of the State Capitol, the history of Camden County, a biography of William Lee Davidson, a biography of Zebulon B. Vance, the history of the upper Cape Fear Valley, the history of urology in North Carolina, the life of William Gaston, the Revolutionary history of Cumberland and Hoke counties, the industrial history of North Carolina, political conflicts in the state during the Civil War, the life of Thomas Burke, the history of Orange County, the history of Southern literature, a study of Tryon's Palace, the Federal and state courts in North Carolina during Reconstruction, a biography of Willie Jones, early culture in North Carolina, the Democratic societies of the post-Revolutionary period, Calvin H. Wiley and his educational policies, a biography of John Henry Boner, the free Negro in the state before 1861, crimes and punishments in colonial North Carolina, the *ad-valorem* issue in ante-bellum North Carolina, early maps of Carolina, the Republican party in North Carolina during Reconstruction, the history of Catawba County, the history of banking in Tennessee, Tennessee's relation to the Union from 1847 to 1861, the Tory war in North Carolina, agricultural promotion in the state from 1850 to 1860, the history of the Jews in North Carolina, the history of science in the South, the history of British East Florida, a biography of James Iredell, the history of Wilson County, the development of state flood control, the culture of early white settlers in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park area, the history of the Tuscarora Indians, the Democratic press in North Carolina from 1789 to 1800, and agricultural developments in ante-bellum North Carolina.

The Historical Commission has followed the policy of making its collections available for microfilming, and during the biennium use has been made of this privilege in several cases. Most important has been the microfilming by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes F. Lathrop of large quantities of materials, relating especially to the Civil War and Reconstruction periods, for the University of Texas. Several hundred photostats have been supplied at cost to persons and institutions throughout the nation.

A total of 375 certified copies from the records of the Commission, necessary for pension claims and for admission to patriotic societies, have been prepared and furnished without charge to North Carolinians and others. Of these, 203 were supplied to North Carolinians, and 172 to persons outside the state,

as follows: Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 1; California, 4; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 46; Georgia, 16; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 15; Maryland, 3; Michigan, 3; Mississippi, 3; New Hampshire, 1; New Mexico, 2; New York, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 7; South Carolina, 11; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 14; Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 1. Research has been done by the staff to establish the eligibility of many Civil War and Revolutionary soldiers for gravestones which are supplied by the United States War Department.

PUBLICATIONS

The Historical Commission, during the thirty-seven years of its existence, has published and distributed free of charge more than twenty-five volumes of lists, calendars, and full-length copies of documents and manuscripts, and, since 1924, *The North Carolina Historical Review*, a quarterly (on a subscription and exchange basis). In these publications an effort has been made to maintain a high standard of scholarship, and they are nationally recognized as maintaining such a standard. In addition, numerous pamphlets and leaflets of a more popular nature have been issued.

During the 1938-1940 biennium the Commission has continued its publication program along the lines already laid down. Two volumes of inventories of county records, prepared by the Historical Records Survey, a nation-wide Work Projects Administration project, were published (the first volume of the series had been issued during the previous biennium), completing this phase of the Survey in North Carolina which thereby became the first state in the Union to finish this task. The title of these volumes is as follows:

The Historical Records of North Carolina: The County Records. Volume II, *Craven-Moore*; Volume III, *Nash-Yancey*. Copy prepared by the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration. Edited by C. C. Crittenden and Dan Lacy. (Raleigh: 1938, 1939. Pp. xii, 568; xii, 760.)

The historical quarterly, containing articles, documents, book reviews, and historical news, has been continued, as follows:

The North Carolina Historical Review, Volumes XV, Nos. 3-4; XVI, Nos. 1-4. XVII, Nos. 1-2. (Raleigh: 1938-1940).

The regular biennial report has been published as:

Bulletin No. 39. Seventeenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1936-June 30, 1938 (Raleigh: 1938. Pp. 40.)

Pamphlets and leaflets of a more popular nature have been published, as follows:

Guide to North Carolina Historical Highway Markers. (Raleigh: The North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina De-

partment of Conservation and Development. First edition, 1939. Pp. 31. Map.)

Guide to North Carolina Historical Highway Markers. (Raleigh: The North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. Second edition, 1940. Pp. 43.)

How the North Carolina Historical Commission Serves the Public. (Raleigh: 1940. Pp. 4.)

The Hall of History. (Raleigh: 1940. Pp. 4.)

In press is the following:

Records of the Moravians in North Carolina, Volume V, edited (as were the four preceding volumes in this series) by Adelaide L. Fries.

In preparation are the following:

A History of the North Carolina Counties, by D. L. Corbitt.

The Letters and Papers of the Governors of North Carolina, 1789-1795, edited by A. R. Newsome.

A Guide to the Archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission, by D. L. Corbitt.

A Descriptive Inventory of the Private Manuscript Collections in the North Carolina Historical Commission Archives, by the Historical Records Survey.

A Guide to Manuscript Depositories in North Carolina, by the Historical Records Survey.

Plans are being made for the publication of several series of volumes on a continuing basis for a number of years to come, and the aid of the Historical Records Survey is being sought in doing the necessary copying. Under consideration are the Vance, Mangum, Graham, and other collections in the Historical Commission archives and the Pettigrew and other papers in the Southern Collection in the University of North Carolina Library. In addition, so many new unprinted official source materials for the period of North Carolina history before 1791 have been turned up within the past few years that a new edition of the *Colonial and State Records* is being considered, and the aid of the Historical Records Survey is also being sought in this connection.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

The historical highway marker program, inaugurated in 1935 and conducted co-operatively by the Highway and Public Works Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, and the Historical Commission, has been carried on vigorously during the biennium. The necessary research has been conducted under the supervision of the secretary by Miss Marybelle Delamar, of the staff of the Historical Commission, while inscriptions have been written by a group of the State's leading historians, who under the law are empowered "to designate . . . points of historic interest in the order of their importance, and to provide

appropriate wording for their proper marking." These historians, who for this purpose have met every few weeks with the secretary of the Historical Commission and who have given many hours of their time without any remuneration whatsoever, are as follows: A. R. Newsome, H. T. Lefler, and Cecil Johnson of the University of North Carolina; D. A. Lockmiller and L. W. Barnhardt of State College; G. W. Paschal and F. W. Clonts of Wake Forest College; W. A. Mabry, R. H. Woody, and J. C. Robert of Duke University; and F. W. Johnston of Davidson College.

An effort has been made to mark spots in all parts of the state and to lay proportionate stress on the various periods and phases of history, rather than to pay undue attention to military events or to some other phase of the subject. The list of markers covers such a wide variety of topics as iron works, cotton mills, forts, military campaigns, colleges and academies, railroads, bridges, inns and taverns, courthouse sites, churches and the sites of religious events, Indian villages, Indian wars, former capitals of the colony and state, old plantations and plantation houses, army camps, early libraries, and the birthplaces, homes, and graves of men and women who have made contributions to history.

An illustrated forty-two page booklet, issued jointly by the Historical Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development and listing all markers approved through March 1, 1940, was published toward the end of the biennium and may be had upon application to either of the departments indicated.

Each marker has the state seal in a scroll at the top center, is double-faced, has black lettering on an aluminum-colored background, and is mounted on an iron pipe imbedded in a concrete base. Each is placed on a numbered, hard-surfaced highway. In case the object marked is not at the same place as the marker, the distance and direction are given. The inscriptions have been made brief in order to facilitate reading them from passing automobiles.

During the biennium approximately \$10,000 (the maximum amount available) was expended from the Highway Fund for the marker program and the inscriptions for 206 markers (making a total of 343 since the beginning of the work) were written and sent to the foundry, as follows:

DISTRICT A: Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties:

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA DIVIDING LINE, Currituck County.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA DIVIDING LINE, Knox Island, Currituck County.

LAND OWNED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, Gates County.
CHOWAN COLLEGE, Hertford County.
MURFREE HOUSE, Hertford County.
JOHN H. WHEELER (home), Hertford County.
EDENTON TEA PARTY HOUSE (site), Chowan County.

DISTRICT B: Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington counties:

GRANVILLE GRANT, Beaufort County.
ASA BIGGS (home), Martin County.
JAMES JOHNSTON PETTIGREW (grave), Washington County.
AUGUSTINE DALY (birthplace), Washington County.
DR. SUSAN DIMOCK (birthplace) Beaufort County.
FEDERAL ATTACK ON WASHINGTON, Beaufort County.
BURNING OF WASHINGTON, 1864, Beaufort County.
FORT HILL (site), Beaufort County.
FORT BRANCH, Martin County.
BRITISH INVASION, 1813, Hyde County.

DISTRICT C: Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties:

SALT WORKS, Carteret County.
GEORGE E. BADGER (birthplace), Craven County.
SHINE HOME, Jones County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Jones County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Craven County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Onslow County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Craven County.

DISTRICT D: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties:

WHISTLER'S MOTHER (birthplace), New Hanover County.
ALEXANDER LILLINGTON (grave), Pender County.
FORT JOHNSTON, Brunswick County.
FORT FISHER, New Hanover County.
HINTON JAMES (grave), Pender County.
ARTHUR DOBBS (grave), Brunswick County.
SAINT PHILIPS CHURCH, Brunswick County.
SPANISH ATTACK, Brunswick County.
EDWARD B. DUDLEY (home), New Hanover County.
S. S. SATCHWELL (site of home), Pender County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, New Hanover County.
WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD (terminus), New Hanover County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Columbus County.
EARLY DRAWBRIDGE (site), New Hanover County.
STATE SALT WORKS (site), New Hanover County.
ROBERT HOWE (site of home), Brunswick County.
ALFRED MOORE (site of home), Brunswick County.
JAMES MOORE (site of home), Pender County.

DISTRICT E: Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Warren counties:

RAM ALBEMARLE (place where built), Halifax County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Halifax County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Northampton County.
HORACE GREELEY (where married), Warren County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Nash County.
JOHN BRANCH (grave), Halifax County.

JETHRO SUMNER (site of inn), Warren County.
 TOWN COMMON, Edgecombe County.
 BUTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE (site), Warren County.
 ELIAS CARR (home), Edgecombe County.
 SHOCCO SPRINGS, Warren County.
 RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD (terminus), Halifax County.
 WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD (terminus), Halifax County.
 WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Halifax County.
 WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Edgecombe County.
 LOUISBURG COLLEGE, Franklin County.
 GREEN HILL PLACE, Franklin County.
 LITTLETON COLLEGE, Warren County.

DISTRICT F: Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties:

BRYAN GRIMES (plantation), Pitt County.
 HUGH McADEN (site of home), Duplin County.
 BATTLE OF ROCKFISH (site), Duplin County.
 BATTLE OF KINSTON (site), Lenoir County.
 WAYNESBOROUGH (site), Wayne County.
 WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Pitt County.
 SHERMAN'S MARCH, Wayne County.
 NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD (eastern terminus), Wayne County.
 TOWER HILL, Lenoir County.
 WILLIAM HOUSTON (site of home), Duplin County.

DISTRICT G: Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties:

FRANCIS NASH (site of home), Orange County.
 THOMAS RUFFIN (grave), Orange County.
 ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS (home), Caswell County.
 FIRST PUBLIC MEETING TO PROMOTE RAILROADS (site of house), Alamance County.
 NATHANAEL GREENE (route), Person County.
 CORNWALLIS (route), Person County.
 THOMAS BURKE (where captured), Orange County.
 THOMAS PERSON (site of home), Granville County.
 BARTLETT YANCEY (home), Caswell County.
 EDMUND FANNING (site of home), Orange County.
 WILLIAMSBOROUGH, Vance County.
 LINDLEY'S MILL, Alamance County.
 PYLE'S DEFEAT (site), Alamance County.
 REGULATORS HANGED (spot), Orange County.
 BATTLE OF ALAMANCE (site), Alamance County.
 RED HOUSE CHURCH, Caswell County.
 THOMAS H. BENTON (birthplace), Orange County.
 HORNER'S MILITARY SCHOOL, Granville County.
 WILLIE P. MANGUM (home site, grave), Durham County.

DISTRICT H: Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and Wake counties:

TORY RAID, Chatham County.
 CHARLES MANLY (site of law office), Chatham County.
 JAMES I. WADDELL (home), Chatham County.
 RAMSEY'S MILL, Chatham County.
 CHARLES D. McIVER (home), Lee County.
 WALTER HINES PAGE (birthplace), Wake County.
 GEORGE E. BADGER (grave), Wake County.
 EXPERIMENTAL RAILROAD, Wake County.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD, Wake County.
WILCOX IRON WORKS, Chatham County.
STATE COLLEGE, Wake County.
CAMP BRYAN GRIMES (site), Wake County.
LEONIDAS L. POLK (home), Wake County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Harnett County.
FALL OF RALEIGH, Wake County.
OLD BREASTWORKS, Wake County.
GENERAL GRANT IN RALEIGH, Wake County.

DISTRICT I: Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland counties:

ROBERT ROWAN (grave), Cumberland County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Cumberland County.
CROSS CREEK, Cumberland County.
BATTLE OF ELIZABETHTOWN, Bladen County.
LAFAYETTE (tour), Cumberland County.
MacPHERSON CHURCH, Cumberland County.
OLD TOWN HALL, Cumberland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Scotland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Laurel Hill, Scotland County.
FORT BRAGG, Cumberland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Cumberland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Laurinburg, Scotland County.
ANGUS W. McLEAN (birthplace), Robeson County.

DISTRICT J: Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, and Stokes counties:

WOMAN'S COLLEGE, Guilford County.
GREENSBORO COLLEGE, Guilford County.
BENJAMIN FORSYTH (site of home), Stokes County.
DAVID S. REID (home), Rockingham County.
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS (where married), Rockingham County.
ALEXANDER MARTIN (site of home), Rockingham County.
TROUBLESOME IRON WORKS, Rockingham County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Forsyth County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Stokes County.
BEARD'S HAT SHOP, Guilford County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Forsyth County.

DISTRICT K: Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, and Richmond counties:

JOHN J. McRAE (birthplace), Anson County.
SNEEDSBOROUGH, Anson County.
BENJAMIN WILLIAMS (grave), Moore County.
ALSTON HOUSE, Moore County.
COX'S MILL (site), Randolph County.
LEONIDAS L. POLK (birthplace), Anson County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Rockingham, Richmond County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, N. C.-S. C. boundary, Richmond County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Anson County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Davidson County.

DISTRICT L: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties:

CHRISTIAN REID (grave), Rowan County.
JOHN STEELE (home), Rowan County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Union County.
RURAL FREE DELIVERY (first route) Rowan County.

BATTLE OF CHARLOTTE, Mecklenburg County.
NATHANAEL GREENE, Mecklenburg County.
SAM'L McCORKLE (site of academy), Rowan County.
GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD (site of home), Rowan County.
BATTLE OF COWAN'S FORD, Mecklenburg County.
WM. LEE DAVIDSON (at Cowan's Ford), Mecklenburg County.
TRADING FORD, Rowan County.
CAMP GREENE, Mecklenburg County.
KNOX HOME, Rowan County.
LEE S. OVERMAN (home), Rowan County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Grant's Creek, Rowan County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Salisbury, Rowan County.
CAMP POLK, Wake County.

DISTRICT M: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Iredell, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties:

THOS. L. CLINGMAN (birthplace), Yadkin County.
TORRENCE'S TAVERN (site), Iredell County.
JESSE FRANKLIN (home), Surry County.
SIAMESE TWINS (grave), Surry County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Mount Airy, Surry County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Dobson, Surry County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Wilkes County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Iredell County.
RICHMOND PEARSON (home), Yadkin County.

DISTRICT N: Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey counties:

CRANBERRY MINES, Avery County.
SINK HOLE MINE, Mitchell County.
TOD R. CALDWELL (site of home), Burke County.
VALLE CRUCIS EPISCOPAL MISSION, Watauga County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Watauga County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Caldwell County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Boone, Watauga County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Burke County.

DISTRICT O: Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, and Rutherford counties:

KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLEGROUND, Cleveland County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Cleveland County.
SCHENCK-WARLICK MILL (site), Lincoln County.
STEPHEN D. RAMSEUR (grave), Lincoln County.
IRON WORKS, Lincoln County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Rutherford County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Polk County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Catawba County.
PATRICK FERGUSON (site of camp), Cleveland County.

DISTRICT P: Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties:

QUALLA BOUNDARY, Haywood County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Henderson County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Buncombe County.
MARTIN'S SURRENDER, Haywood County.

DISTRICT Q: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties:

CHEROKEE DEFEAT, Macon County.
CHEROKEE VICTORY, Macon County.
CHEROKEE DEFEAT, Jackson County.
CHEROKEE DEFEAT, Macon County.
NIKWASI, Macon County.
CHEROKEE WAR, Cherokee County.
FORT BUTLER, Cherokee County.
YONAGUSKA, Swain County.
CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION, Jackson County.
CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION, Swain County.
FORT HEMBREE Clay County.
De SOTO (route), Macon County.
De SOTO (route), Highlands, Macon County.
De SOTO (route), Franklin, Macon County.
De SOTO (route), Clay County.
De SOTO (route), Hayesville, Clay County.
De SOTO (route), Cherokee County.
De SOTO (route), Murphy, Cherokee County.
De SOTO (route), Cherokee County.

STIMULATION OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND INVESTIGATION

Within the past few decades the people of North Carolina and of the nation at large have displayed a notably increased interest in the history of this state, and for this increased interest it seems that the Historical Commission may rightfully claim much of the credit. It was the pioneer organization in the state to build up a large and comprehensive collection of manuscript materials, and as the official repository of state and county archives it is the only organization which possesses these latter materials in any considerable quantities. By the distribution of its published volumes and pamphlets, through its quarterly journal, *The North Carolina Historical Review*, through public addresses and radio talks by the secretary and other members of the staff, and through information released from time to time, the Commission has continually sought to stimulate public interest in the state's history. The secretary has represented the Commission at meetings of the American Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, and the Society of American Archivists. Mr. D. L. Corbitt has attended the sessions of the latter organization and Miss Mattie Erma Edwards was present at the 1940 meeting of the Association of American Museums. The secretary in 1938-39 was chairman of the committee on the publication of archival material of the Society of American Archivists, in 1938-1940 he was chairman of the Conference of Historical Societies, and in 1940 he was appointed a member of the National Advisory Board

of the WPA Historical Records Survey. He has served on boards and committees of various additional WPA projects and of other organizations. The Commission has made a point of co-operating with numerous patriotic and historical groups within the state, and the historical marker program has done much to arouse popular interest. Advice and aid have been given to a large number of researchers and historical writers. The Commission has constantly striven to make itself the focal point and the clearing house for historical interests and activities in North Carolina. During the biennium more than 5,000 letters have been written in the conduct of the general business of the Commission, and many of these letters have contained information on the history of the state.

HALL OF HISTORY

During the biennium definite progress has been made in the development of a first-class historical museum. Since the occupation of new quarters in January, 1939, new display cases, a printing press, storage equipment, and other needed facilities have been obtained, old display cases have been renovated, and exhibits have been reorganized along chronological and topical lines. An effort has been made to add to the attractiveness of the exhibits by avoiding the crowding of cases and walls and by using printed labels, colored case linings, display stands, and other approved features of exhibition technique.

The completion of the Fred A. Olds Memorial has been noteworthy. In order to create a living memorial to the founder of the museum, one which would be of constant and lasting interest, the Commission has set up in specially designed cases, illuminated by fluorescent lighting, an exhibit of models, figurines, and documentary material illustrating the various modes of travel and transportation in North Carolina from the Indian canoe to the airplane.

Valuable aid has been received from the Work Projects Administration and the National Youth Administration. Workers furnished by these agencies have played an important part in cleaning and caring for objects in the museum, in installing exhibits, and in performing other tasks which the Collector, who has no assistant on the Commission's regular staff, would otherwise have been unable to do.

The museum has continued to co-operate with other public agencies, such as the Fort Raleigh Museum, the Fayetteville Historical Celebration, the Raleigh Centennial Committee, and the

Committee on the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World Fair. There has also been close co-operation with the State Museum and with the Advertising Bureau of the State Department of Conservation and Development. Aid has been given to many authors and publishers in obtaining illustrations for various publications, and numerous persons have been assisted in research activities.

From its beginning the Hall of History has looked on aid to the public schools as one of its major objectives. During the past biennium thousands of school children have visited the museum singly or in groups, and information on historical matters has been furnished to teachers, students, and classes. Efforts are now being made toward increased co-operation with the schools by arranging exhibits and gallery talks in correlation with class work.

Estimates based on registration of visitors indicate that at least 40,000 persons have visited the Hall of History during the biennium, including tourists from nearly all the states of the Union and from several foreign countries.

Although it is believed that the work of the museum has been broadened and made more effective, there is yet much to be done. The program for the next few years should include the following objectives:

(1) The improvement of exhibits. The Hall of History should follow the practice of all leading museums in rotating exhibits and thereby increasing attendance, emphasizing the importance of various displays, and making possible the effective presentation of material. Special exhibits appropriate for anniversaries, celebrations, and other similar occasions should be arranged. Increased use should be made of dioramas, relief maps, charts, and other visual aids.

(2) The publication and distribution of historical leaflets. Exhibits should be supplemented with leaflets giving additional information on the displays. These should be made available to visitors and also should be distributed through the mail.

(3) Closer co-operation with the schools. In addition to its regular displays, the museum should provide printed material, gallery talks, and loan exhibits to supplement the work done in schools. This is a recognized function of museums.

(4) Opening the Hall of History at hours when the public is at leisure. At the present time thousands of clerks in stores, office workers, and others are unable to visit the museum because it is open only during their working hours. Provision should be

made to keep it open in the evenings and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

(5) The organization of a state museums association. Heretofore North Carolina has not been able to boast of its achievements in the field of museum development, and at present in this field the state is ranked by the American Museums Association as forty-second among the forty-eight states of the Union. The Hall of History should promote the development of good museums throughout the state and should assume the leadership in the creation of an organization for this purpose.

During the past biennium many valuable gifts and loans have been received. Outstanding is a collection of several hundred items of wearing apparel, table silver, china, and other articles illustrating life in the late nineteenth century, loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones of Durham. Another important accession is a full-size model of the *Raleigh*, one of the first railroad locomotives used in the state, a gift from the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Ceremonies in which Governor Hoey, other state officials, and railway officers participated, marked the presentation of the *Raleigh*. Mr. John A. Park of Raleigh for several years has concerned himself with the development of a collection of air-mail cachets for the museum, and during the biennium has made valuable additions to this collection.

A complete list of accessions during the biennium, which testifies to the public's widespread interest in the Hall of History, is as follows:

Clothing:

1. Infant dress worn in 1859 or 1860. Given by Miss Louise Waters, New Bern.
2. Piece of jeans woven by Flora Hollifield of Little Switzerland. Given by Mrs. S. T. Henry, Spruce Pine.
3. Hand-embroidered baby vest made in 1865. Given by Mrs. David Jones, Fayetteville.
4. Confederate uniform (coat and epaulettes) of Dennis D. Ferebee. Given by Mrs. Robert Lowry McMurran, Portsmouth, Virginia.
5. Collection of clothes worn in the 19th century. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
6. Christening robe and cap of Edward Sanders of Johnston County; worn about 1850. Given by Mrs. Lou Sanders Williams and Miss Julia Sanders, Dunn.

Coins:

1. Canadian penny, 1909; Greek coin, 1925; and Dutch coin, 1929. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
2. Elizabethan sixpence, 1573. Given by Mr. Stanly Wohl, Raleigh.
3. Collection of coins. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.

Currency:

1. Fifty-dollar note, Continental currency, Philadelphia, September 26, 1778. Given by Mr. Lacy Burch, Chapel Hill.

2. State of North Carolina Civil War note, five cents. Given by Mr. Frank Howard, Raleigh.
3. Fifty-dollar note, Warren County script, Warrenton, December 1, 1864. Purchased from Mr. Adams B. White, Raleigh.
4. Seven pieces of Confederate currency. Given by Dr. Harold L. Faggart, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Flags:

1. Silk Confederate flag made by ladies of Shreveport, Mississippi. Loaned by Mr. Gavin Dortch, Raleigh.
2. Confederate flag. Given by Mr. Baxter Durham, Raleigh.
3. Confederate flag used by L. O'B. Branch Drum Corps, Raleigh. Given by Miss Mary Birdsong, Raleigh.

Household Furnishings:

1. Old wafer iron. Given by Mr. Marvin J. Pearce, Raleigh.
2. Bread tray, iron cooking pot, and iron griddle. Given by Mrs. R. A. Ricks, Raleigh.
3. Collection of handwork, lace, and other articles used in the nineteenth century. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
4. Collection of silver, china, and glassware used in the nineteenth century. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
5. China plate used at the time of the Revolution. Bequeathed by Miss Margaret Erwin McDowell, Burke County.
6. Four squares of patchwork quilt made about 1850. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.

Manuscripts and Reproductions of Manuscripts:

1. Photostat of charter of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., Raleigh. Given by Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., Raleigh, through Mr. R. R. Pool.
2. Photostats of the commissions of Maj. Robert S. Young and Captain John Phifer Young. Given by Mr. Burton H. Smith, Charlotte.
3. Letter from Stith H. Bishop to his wife, written from Wilmington, Sept. 15, 1839. Given by Mrs. J. F. Parker, Wake Forest.
4. Charter of Raleigh Post, American Legion Auxiliary, and two citations. Given by Miss Mattie Higgs, Raleigh.
5. Typewritten copy of a citation issued by Gen. C. J. Bailey, commanding the 81st Division just after the last action of the World War, citing Brig. Gen. George W. McIver, 161st Brigade. Given by Brig. Gen. George W. McIver, Washington, D. C.
6. Commission signed by Governor Daniel L. Russell designating Thomas K. Bruner North Carolina delegate to the Paris Exposition in 1900. Given by Mr. W. H. Adams, Raleigh.

Maps:

1. Photostats of two maps of North Carolina made by John White in 1585, and of Boazio's map, 1589, showing route followed by Sir Francis Drake when he carried the first Roanoke colony back to England. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
2. Framed manuscript map of Raleigh, showing public lands and privately owned plots in 1814 and 1819; made by Walter Gwynn in 1867. Transferred from office of State Superintendent of Public Buildings, Raleigh.
3. Twenty-five maps made in connection with land dispute cases in Chowan and adjoining counties. Loaned by Chowan County through Mr. Richard Dillard Dixon, Edenton.

Miscellaneous:

1. Part of an original rail of the old Raleigh and Gaston Railroad—a wooden stringer, a strap iron, and a spike. Given by Mr. J. H. Wildes, Franklinton, through Mr. E. J. Cheatham, Franklinton.

2. Old Raleigh and Gaston Railroad ticket from Forestville to Henderson and ticket from Paint Rock to Salisbury, issued by Richmond and Danville Railroad on account of Western North Carolina Railroad. Given by Mr. A. B. Wester, Raleigh.
3. Gold watch formerly owned by General Junius Daniel, C. S. A. Given by Mrs. Ellie Cooper, Henderson.
4. Redwood plaque with carved portrait of Col. Fred A. Olds. Purchased from Mr. Jacques Dement, Raleigh.
5. Eight drafts for weaving. Given by Miss Florence Dixon, Guilford College.
6. Three copies of *The Wildcat* (published in France by 81st Division), May 12, 1919; May 17, 1919; May 29, 1919. Loaned by Mr. William L. Johnson, Raleigh.
7. Old wooden brace and matching bit, reamer, and screw driver. Given by Mr. B. K. Jones, Raleigh.
8. Plaster cast of Queen Elizabeth's seal. Loaned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
9. Medallion in honor of the Fayetteville Historical Celebration, 1939, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the coming of the Scots to the Cape Fear Valley and the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Federal Constitution by North Carolina. Purchased from Fayetteville Historical Celebration, Inc., Fayetteville.
10. Guttapercha inkwell carried through Civil War by H. Houston Wood, from Jackson County. Loaned by Mr. John D. Wood, Raleigh.
11. Two Indian hammer stones and a paint cup. Given by Capt. and Mrs. John W. Crinkley, Eagle Springs.
12. Six handmade pins taken from colonial currency and a strand of silk made in North Carolina. Given by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
13. Pair of spectacles used over 100 years ago. Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.

Models:

1. Model of Wright biplane, first heavier-than-air machine flown by motor. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
2. Model of covered wagon of type manufactured by Nissen Wagon Co., Winston-Salem, about the middle and the latter part of the nineteenth century. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
3. Model of *Hattie Butner*, stagecoach in Wachovia Historical Society Museum, Winston-Salem. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
4. Full-size wooden model of one of the first locomotives used on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Given by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company through Mr. W. D. Faucette, Chief Engineer, Norfolk, Virginia.
5. Scale model of Model T Ford, 1913, one-eighth actual size. Given by Mr. Henry Ford, Dearborn, Michigan.
6. Model of colonial schooner *Sultana*; models of two canoes. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
7. Model of Napoleonic coach, winner of second prize in Fisher Body Company competition, 1937. Loaned by Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.

Music:

1. *Governor Manly's Quick Step*, composed by Samuel Owen. Purchased from Miss M. Helen Kereiran, Towanda, Pennsylvania.
2. Photostat of two sixteenth-century English folk songs, from originals in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
3. Photostat of song *Forever, Forever to the Good Old North State*—words by Captain John Cameron of Hillsboro; adapted to Scotch air *Hail to the Chief* and arranged for the pianoforte by H. J. J. Solomans. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

Photostats of Title Pages and Text of Books:

1. Photostat of title pages of Hakluyt's *Divers Voyages Touching the Discoverie of America*. London, 1582. Purchased from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2. Photostat of page 310 of Hakluyt's *Voyages*—a list of those who stayed on Roanoke Island, 1586-1587, under Ralph Lane. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

Pictures:

1. Eleven photographs of articles in the Museum of Domestic Life at Springfield Church near High Point. Purchased from Dunbar and Daniel, Raleigh.
2. Three photostats of engravings from DeBry's edition of Hariot's *Virginia*, owned by Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Raleigh. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers.
3. Photographs of engravings: Philip II of Spain (from painting by Antonio More) and *The Defeat of the Spanish Armada: The Engagement of the Fleets between Doever and Calis*, by A. Ryther. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
4. Two photographs of scenes at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island. Given by Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
5. Three snapshots of old carriages at Hayes, Edenton. Given by Mr. John G. Wood, Edenton.
6. Photograph of model of the locomotive *Tornado* at Purdue University; photograph of model of the *Raleigh* by the side of a modern locomotive of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Given by Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, through Mr. W. D. Faucette, Norfolk, Virginia.
7. Photographs of St. John in the Wilderness, Methodist Episcopal Church, Hendersonville, showing graves of Christopher Gustavus Memminger and wife, and tombstone of Rev. John Grimke Drayton. Given by Mrs. Sadie S. Patton, Hendersonville.
8. Photograph of carriage in which Lafayette is said to have come from Somerton, Virginia, to Murfreesboro, and photograph negative of two-wheeled cart. Given by Mr. H. H. Brimley, Raleigh.
9. Four snapshots of scenes at Pittsboro: Ramsey's Tavern; the colonial kitchen from which meals were served to Cornwallis while he was at the Scurlock house; the chimney of Ramsey's Tavern; and the colonial house from which American snipers harassed the British. Given by Mr. Frank Smethurst, Raleigh.
10. Five photographs of the Dortch Building, Raleigh, before it was razed to make way for the new Justice Building. Given by *The News and Observer* through Mr. Charles Parker, Raleigh.
11. Twelve photographs showing model of Elizabethan galley in Science Museum, London, and nine photographs of ship drafts from *Fragments of Ancient English Shipwrightry*, manuscript in the Pepysian Library. Purchased from the Science Museum, London, England.
12. Photograph of miniature of John Gray Blount. Given by Mr. Frederick T. Widwer, Boston, Massachusetts.
13. Photograph of etching of Richard, Lord Edgecombe, from painting by Sir J. Reynolds; etching owned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
14. Three photographs of boats used in North Carolina. Given by the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., through Mr. Frank A. Taylor, Washington.
15. Ten photographs of the North Carolina sharpie *Chase*. Given by the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., through Mr. Frank A. Taylor, Washington.
16. Three photographs of colonial boats. Given by The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, Virginia.
17. Three snapshots of the model of the locomotive *Tornado* at Purdue University. Given by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.
18. Engraving of James K. Polk by H. B. Hall from a painting after Healy. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.

19. Photograph of monument at the supposed birthplace of Andrew Jackson. Given by Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
20. Photograph of house in which Andrew Johnson was born, Raleigh. Given by Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
21. Four photographs: Lewis Addison Armistead; monument at Gettysburg where Armistead fell; vault in St. Paul's cemetery in Baltimore, where Armistead is buried; and bronze tablet on this vault. Given by Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
22. Two engravings of Thomas Hart Benton. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
23. Photograph of engravings of the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, from *Harper's Magazine*, 1865. Given by Miss Jeannette Biggs, Oxford.
24. Photograph of Col. Dennis D. Ferebee, Confederate States Army. Given by Mrs. Robert Lowry McMurren, Portsmouth, Virginia.
25. Eight photostats of drawings made by the Raleigh Art Center illustrating sixteenth century English armor and photographs of sixteenth century English armor in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
26. Three engravings: Battle of King's Mountain; Battle of Eutaw Springs; Battle of Cowpens. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
27. Photograph of plaque for Olds Memorial Exhibit in the Hall of History. Given by Mr. Kenneth Mear, Raleigh.
28. Currier and Ives print representing Johnston's surrender to Sherman, near the present city of Durham, April 26, 1865. Loaned by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Crispell, Durham.
29. Photograph of hearse used at Washington, 1856-1858. Given by State Museum, Raleigh.
30. Colored lithograph of Gen. Robert E. Lee and staff. Given by Mr. John W. Crawford, Raleigh.
31. Lithograph (1876) showing the Bennett House, near the present city of Durham, where Johnston surrendered to Sherman, April 26, 1865. Loaned by Mrs. H. S. Gill, Raleigh.
32. Photograph of engraving of Sir Walter Raleigh's home, Hayes Barton. Loaned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Manteo, through Mrs. Caroline Stringfield, Manteo.
33. Photostat of engraving of John, Lord Carteret and Earl of Granville, published 1757 by T. Major; original owned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
34. Photostats of engravings of Edmund Fanning, Sir Walter Raleigh, and the Earl of Bath; originals owned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
35. Photograph of Company B, 321st Infantry, 81st Division. Made in Soulgre, France, in June, 1918. Given by Mr. William L. Johnson, Raleigh.
36. Collection of photographs of prominent North Carolinians. Given by Miss Pauline Hill, Raleigh.
37. Three photographs of the Confederate armored gunboat *Neuse*, sunk at Kinston in 1865. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
38. Photographs of the North Carolina State Exposition, Raleigh, October, 1884. Loaned by Mr. Jesse Primrose, Raleigh.
39. Engraving of Tryon's palace at New Bern. Given by Mrs. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Raleigh.
40. Photograph of locomotive *Raleigh* beside a modern Diesel locomotive of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Given by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Norfolk, Virginia, through Mr. W. D. Faucette, Norfolk.
41. Photograph of D. M. Jolly, Kenansville. Given by Mr. Gilbert M. Honeycutt, Kenansville.
42. Photograph of painting of Dr. Susan Dimock, first woman physician in North Carolina. Given by Mrs. Fred Worthy, Washington, N. C.
43. Twenty-five sketches and watercolor paintings of wild flowers, by Miss Mary Ramseur. Given by Miss Rebecca Schenck, Greensboro.

44. Thirty-one photographs of county courthouses in North Carolina. Given by Mrs. Daisy C. Whitehead, Lynchburg, Virginia.
45. Photograph of L. O'B. Branch Drum Corps, Raleigh. Given by Miss Mary Birdsong, Raleigh.
46. Engraving of old State House, Raleigh, published in London, 1831. Given by Mlle. Jaclen M. DeChaux, Maisons Laffitte, France.
47. Photograph of Jacob Marling's painting of the Old State House (original in Hall of History) and of the model of the old locomotive *Tornado* at Purdue University. Given by Dr. Charles M. Heck, State College, Raleigh.
48. Photograph of mule-drawn street car used in the parade at the Raleigh Centennial Celebration, May, 1940. Given by Mr. Wade H. Lucas, Raleigh.
49. Two photographs of Frutchey Mound site in Moore County. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.
50. Photograph of General George W. McIver, former President Taft, and former Governor Manning of South Carolina during the World War. Given by General George W. McIver, Washington, D. C.
51. Thirty-two photographs taken during the Raleigh Centennial Celebration, 1940. Given by The Raleigh Centennial Committee, Raleigh.
52. Photostats of the Davis Hotel, Kittrell, and the Globe Warehouse, Durham, from *Emerson's North Carolina Tobacco Belt Directory*, 1886-87. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
53. Photostat of diagram showing Indian "bowling alley" excavated in Georgia; from *Papers of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters*, Vol. XXI. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
54. Photostat of the present seal of North Carolina. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
55. Collection of magazine illustrations portraying scenes in North Carolina during the nineteenth century. Purchased from Mr. H. W. Flansburgh, Seattle, Washington.
56. Sixteen postcards from the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Virginia. Given by the Valentine Museum.
57. Photostats of the John White paintings; made from the watercolor copies in the Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Purchased from the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor.

Stamps and Cachets:

1. Envelope with cachet of first all-North Carolina air mail flights, October 11-16, 1937, mailed in Warrenton, carrying Roanoke Island-350th-anniversary stamp; envelope with national-air-mail-week cachet, Warrenton, May 15-21, 1938, air-mail stamp. Given by Miss Mattie Erma Edwards, Raleigh.
2. First-flight cachet, first transatlantic air mail, New York to Marseilles, May 20, 1939. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
3. Envelope carrying first-flight cachet, northern trans-Atlantic air mail, New York to Southampton, June 24, 1939. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
4. Envelope carrying first-flight cachet, air mail experimental route 2001, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-Camden Airport, New Jersey; rotary wing air craft. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
5. Envelope bearing Mexican air mail stamp. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
6. Envelope carrying cachet, British Trans-Atlantic air mail, first flight, England-United States, via Eire, Newfoundland, Canada. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
7. Envelope and cachet of first air mail round-the-world flight. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
8. Air mail cachet, 100th trans-Atlantic flight (Europe-United States) Pan American Airways. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.

War Relics:

1. Bullet from 37 millimeter gun, 1916 model. Loaned by Mr. Burt Thomas, Raleigh.
2. Portion of cannon ball thought to have been fired from Fort Fisher during Civil War. Given by Mr. W. B. Keziah, Southport.
3. Miniature replica of British naval cannon used during siege of Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781. Given by Mr. W. J. Barrow, Newport News, Virginia.
4. Hull of one-pound shell engraved by German prisoners during World War. Given by Mr. A. P. Arnold, Zebulon.
5. Volunteers' Cross issued by France in 1937, awarded Kiffin Rockwell. Given by Mr. Paul Rockwell, Asheville.
6. Sword found buried in top of Fort Barnwell, Craven County. Given by Mr. Grover C. Bush, Lenoir.
7. Rifle used in Civil War. Given by Judge Michael Schenck, Raleigh.
8. Iron cutlass said to have been used in Revolution and Civil War. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.
9. Two bullets found on farm near Raleigh. Given by Miss Ruth Young, Raleigh.
10. Three fragments of shells picked up by donor at Fort Fisher, March, 1940. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

With the aid of Federal relief funds the Historical Commission has been able to carry on a number of activities which otherwise would not have been possible. During the biennium more than \$175,000 (eight times the Commission's biennial appropriation) has been spent on various Work Projects Administration projects with which the Commission has co-operated, as follows:

(1) Miscellaneous projects. Workers from the Art Project, the Library Project, and other projects have assisted in the work of the Hall of History, in the preparation of catalogs and indexes, and in the performance of other tasks.

(2) A National Youth Administration project. Under the direction of Mr. D. L. Corbitt, this project has completed the work of abstracting the marriage bonds in the archives of the Historical Commission. All bonds have been checked, and those of Ashe, Alamance, Bertie, Brunswick, Bute, Cabarrus, Carteret, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Guilford, Halifax, Johnston, New Hanover, Orange, and Pasquotank counties have been alphabetized and typed. A handwritten card index to John W. Moore, compiler, *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War Between the States*, has been prepared and the letters A, B, and about one-half of the C's have been typed. Typed indexes have been prepared of the wills from Ashe, Bertie, Brunswick, Burke, Bute, Caswell, Carteret, Chatham, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Johnston, Jones, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, and Perquimans counties. At the present

time no NYA workers are employed in the offices of the Historical Commission.

(3) The Survey of Federal Archives. This project, which has as its objective the listing of the records of all Federal agencies within North Carolina, has been continued during the biennium on a state-wide basis, sponsored by the Historical Commission and under the direction of Miss Emily Bridgers. Thirteen of a total of seventeen volumes of descriptive inventories have been completed and mimeographed, covering the Departments of Agriculture (three volumes), Commerce, the Interior, Justice, Labor, the Navy, the Treasury, and War, the United States Courts, the Veterans' Administration, and the Farm Credit Administration. Volumes yet to be issued will list the records of the Civil Works Administration, the Emergency Relief Administration, the Works Progress Administration (Work Projects Administration), and miscellaneous agencies. Copies of the completed sections have been placed in the archives of the Historical Commission, in the libraries of Duke University and the University of North Carolina, and in various college libraries and public libraries of the state. Copies have also been sent to approximately eighty libraries and archival depositories in other states. Plans call for the completion of the project within a few months.

(4) The Historical Records Survey. Sponsored by the Historical Commission, this Work Projects Administration project has continued its program of inventorying the basic materials for research in the state. By the end of the 1936-38 biennium most of the field work in the inventorying of county records had been completed and the first volume of *The Historical Records of North Carolina*, containing lists of the records of twenty-six counties, Alamance through Columbus, had been published by the Historical Commission. During the 1938-40 biennium the second and third volumes, completing the series and containing lists of the records of the remaining seventy-four counties, Craven through Yancey, have been published by the Historical Commission. Through the publication of these volumes, North Carolina has become the first state in the Union to complete the inventorying of its county records, a work which is still being carried on by Historical Records Survey projects in other states.

In addition to the completion of the county records program, satisfactory progress has been made in the inventorying of state records, of church records, and of manuscript collections; in the listing of early American imprints; and in the collection of vital statistics from cemeteries. Inventories for eight state offices and

for four Baptist associations have been approved for publication, and many more are in an advanced stage of preparation. A Guide to Manuscript Collections in the Duke University Library has been prepared and distributed in a mimeographed edition. A Guide to the Southern Historical Collection in the University of North Carolina Library, a publication of perhaps 500 pages, has been prepared and turned over to the University Press for printing. Over 50,000 titles of early American printed works in libraries of the state have been listed, of which over 30,000 have been typed and routed to the Chicago office of the American Imprints Inventory, a sub-unit of the Historical Records Survey. Approximately 5,000 cemeteries have been surveyed and 110,000 individual tombstone cards have been typed and filed, in addition to the quantity prepared during the previous biennium. Thousands of manuscripts in the vaults of the Historical Commission have been classified, arranged in special manuscript boxes, and labeled. During the biennium the Survey has employed an average of over 100 persons and has expended a total of more than \$157,000.

Mr. Dan Lacy, State Supervisor of the Survey, resigned on April 1, 1940. He was succeeded by Mr. Colbert F. Crutchfield, who still held the position at the end of the biennium.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

The expenditures of the Historical Commission, just as those of other North Carolina state agencies, are made from biennial legislative appropriations, as allotted quarterly by the Budget Bureau. The following classified table shows the appropriations and expenditures for each fiscal year of the 1938-1940 biennium:

	1938-1939		1939-1940	
	Appropriation	Expenditures	Appropriation	Expenditures
Salaries and Wages.....	\$16,004.00	\$16,000.50	\$16,124.00	\$16,050.50
Supplies.....	302.00	289.53	305.00	306.19
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Express.....	445.00	417.28	390.00	389.80
Travel Expense.....	715.00	674.52	600.00	599.52
Printing and Binding.....	5,179.00	5,119.58	4,785.00	4,368.45
Repairs and Alterations.....	25.00	14.88	25.00	24.67
General Expense.....	974.00	967.33	100.00	82.00
Equipment.....	504.00	474.37	549.50	539.59
Insurance.....	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Additions and Betterments.....	235.00	74.22		
Workman's Compensation.....			21.50	21.50
Total.....	\$24,543.00	\$24,192.21	\$23,060.00	\$22,542.22
Less estimated receipts.....	2,100.00	2,103.83	1,900.00	1,948.54
Appropriation.....	\$22,443.00	\$22,088.38	\$21,160.00	\$20,593.68

Before the economic depression of the early nineteen thirties, the Historical Commission was receiving an annual appropriation for historical work of more than \$30,000 (excluding the additional appropriation for the Legislative Reference Library, which was under the control of the Historical Commission until April 1, 1933, when it was transferred to the Attorney General's office). At the bottom of the depression the Commission's appropriation was cut to \$11,315, or only a little more than one-third the pre-depression figure. As general business conditions improved and as the state's revenues increased and its financial status improved, the appropriation was augmented until in 1939-1940 it was \$21,000. This amount, however, was only sixty-eight per cent of the appropriation ten years before. If the Historical Commission was to render the many and varied services which the State and the public had the right to expect, it was evident that its appropriation would have to be at least restored to the pre-depression level.

The Commission's annual appropriations and expenditures for the past biennium have been as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1930-1931	\$30,865.00	\$23,565.03
1931-1932	24,865.00	18,338.51
1932-1933	20,065.00	13,286.15
1933-1934	12,826.00	11,223.13
1934-1935	11,315.00	11,298.23
1935-1936	19,364.00	16,156.51
1936-1937	20,294.00	19,985.59
1937-1938	21,843.00	20,478.17
1938-1939	22,443.00	22,088.38
1939-1940	21,000.00	20,433.68

FORT RALEIGH

In May, 1936, the Historical Commission offered the Fort Raleigh area to the National Park Service, and, after an investigation, that agency announced in June, 1938, that the offer would be accepted. After some delay the necessary papers were prepared and sent to Washington, but the attorneys of the Park Service returned the papers with the request that certain matters be clarified. At the end of the 1938-1940 biennium the transfer of the title had not yet been made, but it was expected that the transaction would be completed shortly.

Paul Green's historical drama, "The Lost Colony," was presented several times weekly in an open-air amphitheatre at Fort Raleigh during the summer of 1937, the 350th anniversary of the coming of the colony. The play was so successful that it was continued during the summers of 1938 and 1939, and, as the

biennium closed in June, 1940, the play had just opened for its fourth run. Tens of thousands of persons had seen it, it had been widely praised by critics everywhere, and it was generally acclaimed as the greatest theatrical production ever written and staged in North Carolina.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUITIES

In the Historical Commission's *Seventeenth Biennial Report* (page 40) your secretary pointed out the need for an organization for the care of historic houses, graves, battlefields, and the like throughout the state. He is now happy to report that a movement in which he participated culminated in the creation, in October, 1939, of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, Incorporated, with Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill as president and Mrs. C. A. Gosney of Raleigh as secretary-treasurer. The secretary of the Historical Commission is ex officio a member of the Society's board of directors and the Commission has provided office space for the secretary-treasurer of the Society. During the nine months of its existence, the new organization has inaugurated an active campaign for the preservation and care of the state's historic shrines, and important results are expected to follow.

NEW QUARTERS

Probably the most important development for the Historical Commission for many years has been the move into space allotted to it in the new State Office Building, at the northwest corner of Salisbury and Edenton streets, diagonally across from the Capitol Square. Erected at a cost of approximately \$674,000 (including the cost of the land), this building houses the Department of Conservation and Development, the Department of Public Instruction, the School Commission, the Industrial Commission, the Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and several smaller state agencies. The Historical Commission has been allotted the first floor and about one-half of the ground floor, quarters which have been especially designed for its needs. The building was constructed in 1938-1939, and the Historical Commission moved in early in 1939.

The transfer of the Commission's large quantity of archives and manuscripts, its publications, its displays and display cases in the Hall of History, and its office equipment was no small undertaking. Several weeks were required and, although exten-

sive use was made of Federal relief labor, the total cost of moving alone amounted to more than \$1,000. After the move many months were needed to arrange properly the archives and displays and to make other necessary adjustments.

The chief features of the new quarters are as follows:

(1) The Hall of History occupies one entire wing of the first floor and a small part of the other wing. There are six large display rooms, three smaller display rooms, an office and a work room for the Collector, and storage areas of various sizes (one on the ground floor).

(2) Adequate office space for the present needs of the staff are provided on the first floor and ground floor.

(3) The large search room, containing suitable tables and chairs, specially designed racks for manuscripts, a microfilm projecting machine, and other appropriate equipment, offers ample facilities for the public to make use of the Commission's collections.

(4) Most important of all, there is much more space for archives than in the old building. Three separate archive areas, each separated from the others by fire walls and each large enough to contain two tiers of stacks, are available.

The special session of the General Assembly, in September, 1938, appropriated \$27,500 to match Public Works Administration funds for the purchase and installation of equipment for the Historical Commission. While the application for the PWA grant was rejected, the Commission nevertheless was permitted to extend the appropriation from the state for the purchase of equipment, notably the following: specially designed stacks for the archives, furniture and equipment for the Search Room and offices, and new cases for the Hall of History. In addition, the old cases were renovated.

A PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE

As the biennium ends, the Historical Commission seems in a better position than ever before to undertake a broad program of activity. For many years, in its rooms in the State Administration Building, the Commission was so crowded that its functions were limited and its services impaired. Now, however, in larger and better designed quarters, it can launch a broader and more comprehensive program for the service of the state and the nation.

In planning such a program the Commission should continue to devote the major part of its attention and efforts along the same lines as in the past. There are certain phases of the work, however, which appear at the present time to deserve particular attention:

(1) More publicity is needed. While historians and persons in similar professions are aware what the Historical Commission is accomplishing, the general public, both in North Carolina and throughout the nation at large, know little or nothing about what is being done. In the past the Commission has issued press releases from time to time and has made use of the radio and the rostrum to disseminate information, but these efforts need to be increased multifold. Frequent press releases should be distributed, and in other ways publicity should be sought. It is discouraging to the members of the staff to labor hard and conscientiously over a period of years, only to discover that the masses of the populace are not only poorly informed about the Historical Commission and its work but actually do not know that such an agency exists. If an agency of this kind is to have public support and be maintained by adequate appropriations, it must keep the public well informed of its activities and accomplishments.

(2) A larger number of publications for the masses of the people should be issued. It is very well for the Commission to distribute publications for historians and other members of the learned professions, and such activity, which has been at the very foundation of the Commission's achievements in the past, ought not to be curtailed. But at the same time it ought not to be forgotten that the vast majority of the populace will never even see such scholarly publications, so that a different and more popular type of literature ought also to be made available. It would be well for the Commission within the next few years to publish and distribute, especially to the public schools, large editions of pamphlets and leaflets on the history of the state.

(3) A broader archival program is desirable. A procedure ought to be worked out and made effective whereby the Commission is automatically made the custodian of the records of the various state agencies as soon as these records shall have become non-current. Likewise a more extensive program for the acquisition and preservation of non-current county records is needed. Considerable strides in this direction have already been made, but there is a great deal more to do before the desired goal is reached.

(4) Wider use should be made of the microfilm. By means of this device, which makes possible the reproduction of records at a cost so low as to have been unbelievable a few years ago, it will be practicable for the Commission to obtain copies of large quantities of archival materials in other states and in the North Carolina counties. The Commission has already purchased and installed in its Search Room a microfilm projecting machine, and within the near future a microfilm camera probably ought also to be obtained.

(5) A photostating machine should be acquired. Every year the Commission arranges for a commercial concern of Raleigh to make photostats of several hundred documents for persons in various parts of the country. Such a machine could be operated by a member of the staff of the Commission and some revenue would result.

(6) New equipment for the care and preservation of manuscripts ought to be installed. A fumigating vault for the destruction of insects and a laminating machine for strengthening and prolonging the life of manuscripts ought to be acquired.

(7) The historical highway marker program should be completed. Already 343 markers have been approved, but there are still several hundred spots which fully deserve markers, and the program should be continued until every one of these has been designated. Since the annual appropriation of \$5,000 a year from the Highway Fund will purchase only about 100 markers, it is obvious that the work will have to be carried on for several more years before it is done.

(8) A broad movement should be conducted for the restoration and care of historic houses, battlefields, graveyards, and the like throughout the state. The creation of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities marks a long step in the right direction, and various "patriotic" and other organizations have played a part in this work. But many historic old buildings are hastening to decay, so that they will not be in existence much longer unless immediate steps are taken to preserve them.

(9) A broad program of museum development throughout the state ought to be undertaken, and the Hall of History, together with the State Museum, ought to assume leadership in the movement.

(10) A larger staff is needed by the Historical Commission. The program of expanded activity outlined above cannot be properly carried on by the present staff, and several additional

employees are needed and have been requested in the budgetary estimates for the 1941-1943 biennium.

During the thirty-seven years of its history the North Carolina Historical Commission has made an enviable record and has become generally recognized as one of the leading state historical agencies in the entire country. There is no good reason why the high standards of the past cannot be maintained in the future and why the Commission cannot go on to even higher standards of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. CRITTENDEN,

Secretary.

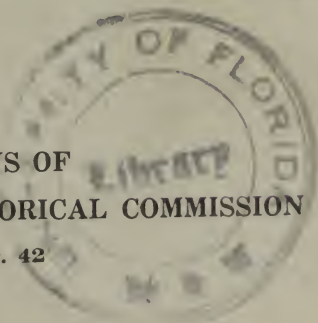
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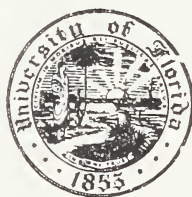


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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

To His Excellency,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,

Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714, Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1940-June 30, 1942.

Respectfully,

R. D. W. CONNOR,

Chairman.

RALEIGH, July 1, 1942.



The Education Building, just off Capitol Square, Raleigh. The Historical Commission occupies the entire first floor and one-half the ground floor

Biennial Report of the Secretary

OF THE

North Carolina Historical Commission

JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1942

To R. D. W. CONNOR, *Chairman*, and J. ALLAN DUNN, MRS. GEORGE MCNEILL, CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN, W. T. LAPRADE, GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY, and MRS. SADIE SMATHERS PATTON, *Commissioners*:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1940-June 30, 1942:

ORGANIZATION

I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

The size of the Commission was increased from five to seven by Chapter 306, *Public Laws of 1941*.

On February 6, 1942, Governor Broughton made the following appointments to the Commission: Dr. R. D. W. Connor of Chapel Hill to fill out the term of Dr. Noble, ending March 31, 1943; Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton of Hendersonville for the term ending March 31, 1945; Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern for the term ending March 31, 1947; Dr. W. T. Laprade of Durham to fill out the term of Judge Clarkson, ending March 31, 1947; and Mrs. George McNeill of Fayetteville, who was reappointed for the term ending March 31, 1947.

The two members whose terms held over are Mr. Clarence W. Griffin of Forest City, whose term expires March 31, 1943, and Mr. J. Allan Dunn of Salisbury, whose term expires March 31, 1945.

At the meeting of the Commission, February 21, 1942, Dr. Connor was elected Chairman.

Judge Heriot Clarkson died on January 27, 1942. At a meeting of the Commission on February 21, 1942, the following resolution was passed:

Heriot Clarkson, a member of the North Carolina Historical Commission since 1923, died at Charlotte, January 27, 1942. A native of Kingville, Richmond County, South Carolina, the son of Major William and Margaret (Simons) Clarkson, he was educated at Carolina Military Institute, Charlotte, and at the University of North Carolina. For many years following 1884 he practiced law in Charlotte. In 1899 he was a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, from 1901 to 1905 he was city attorney of the City of Charlotte, and from 1904 to 1910 he was solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial District of North Carolina. In 1923 he was appointed an Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, a position he held until his death.

Judge Clarkson's interest in the history of his state was manifested in many ways. He delivered numerous addresses on the subject and took a part in the erection of various markers and monuments. He actively supported the program of the Historical Commission and was a regular attendant at its meetings. The Commission deeply laments the loss of this loyal member.

Dr. Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble, because of advancing age, resigned from the Commission, effective February 6, 1942. On February 21 the Commission passed the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Historical Commission learns with deep regret of the resignation of its Chairman, Dr. Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble. Appointed to the Commission by Governor Glenn in 1907, for more than thirty-four years Dr. Noble was a loyal and active member. On March 25, 1932, he was elected Chairman and continued to serve in that capacity until his retirement. Constantly and actively interested in the Commission's work, he inspired the affection and the loyal support both of the Commission's members and of its office force. His long labor for the Commission is a noble record of public service, and his sound judgment and able guidance will be sorely missed.

Dr. Noble died at his home in Chapel Hill on June 1, 1942, and on August 8 the Commission passed an additional resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The members of the North Carolina Historical Commission have learned with deep regret of the death at his home in Chapel Hill on June 1, 1942, of their former colleague and Chairman, Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the Commission as a testimonial of their high esteem of him as a man and as a public-spirited citizen who throughout his long life found his greatest happiness in serving his state and her people.

II. THE OFFICE FORCE.

Secretary—C. C. Crittenden.

Collector for the Hall of History—Mattie Erma Edwards, who, on August 27, 1941, became Mrs. John Mason Parker.

Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.

Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree, July 1, 1940-August 31, 1941; Mrs. W. S. West, October 1, 1941-June 30, 1942.

Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Sophie D. Busbee.

Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West, July 1, 1940-September 30, 1941.

Manuscript Typist—Mrs. J. C. Meconnahey.

Researcher—Marybelle Delamar.

Junior Cataloger—Geraldine Coburn, July 1, 1941-June 30, 1942.

Junior Library Assistant—Elizabeth Seagroves, December 1, 1941-February 28, 1942; Mary Jeffreys, March 1, 1942-June 30, 1942.

Senior Library Assistant (for Emergency Relief Records)*—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lundy, March 16, 1941-March 31, 1942.

Junior Library Assistant (for Emergency Relief Records)—De Van Mooneyham, March 16, 1941-June 30, 1942.

ACCESSIONS

I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *State Records:*

Banking, Corporation, and Railroad Commission records, 1887-1935. 78 vols. and 328 boxes. Given by the State Banking Department, Raleigh.

Local Government Commission papers. Audits of County Boards of Education, 1928-1932; Audits of Various Counties, 1926-1932; Audits of City Schools, 1929-1932; and Audits of Various Cities, 1930-1932. Given by the Local Government Commission, Raleigh.

Governor's Office papers. Fees Cash Books. 10 vols., 1913-1937. Given by Governor's Office, Raleigh.

2. *County Records:*

Beaufort. 2 wills: March 21, 1843, and June 18, 1808. Typescript. Given by Mr. J. D. Grimes, Washington, N. C.

Bertie. 5 tax books: 1784-1787, 1795, 1803, 1804, and 1810. Given by the clerk of superior court through Mr. Frank L. Castex, Jr., Goldsboro.

Bute. Attachment, Miles vs. Myrick, August 14, 1770. Given by Mr. John H. Norwood, Norwood.

*For a statement about the Emergency Relief Records, see below, page 26.

Caswell. Tax lists of 1863 and 1864. Bound volume. Given by the University of Virginia Library through Miss Louise G. Daniel, Charlottesville.

Chatham. Abstracts of marriage bonds. 28 pp., typescript. Given by Mr. C. M. Goodwin, Pittsboro.

Guilford. 2 marriage bonds. Given by Mrs. Carl I. Carlson, Greensboro, through Mrs. A. S. Tinsley, Greensboro.

Nash. Poplar Grove account book, 1820-1821. Given by Dr. Robert E. Moody, Boston, Mass.

Orange. 632 marriage bonds, 1783-1822. Given by Mr. S. W. Andrews, register of deeds, Hillsboro.

Orange. Deeds, land plats, and wills (copies), 1779-1850. Given by the clerk of superior court, Hillsboro, through Miss Ruth Blackwelder, Chapel Hill.

Pasquotank. 7 marriage bonds; and 2 muster rolls of Pasquotank County militia, February 5, 1842. 4 pp. manuscript. Given by Mr. James Mercer Davis, Camden, N. J.

Sampson. Will of Richard Herring, 1802. 1 p. typescript. Original is in the county courthouse. Given by Mr. James R. Sloo, Raleigh.

Greene County, Tennessee. Marriage abstracts, 1780-1820. 48 pp. mimeographed. Given by Mrs. Z. R. Peterson, Detroit, Mich.

3. *Personal Papers:*

The Alexander Boyd Andrews, Jr., Papers. 2 letters: Samuel A. Ashe to A. B. Andrews, August 3, 1934; Bierne Lay to A. B. Andrews, August 13, 1934. 3 photographs and 2 newspaper clippings of Roanoke Island. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

Samuel A'Court Ashe Memorial Collection. "Samuel A'Court Ashe of North Carolina. Address by George Gordon Battle at the unveiling of the memorial tablet to Samuel A'Court Ashe on the Capitol Square in Raleigh, September 13, 1940." 18 pp. mimeographed; program, *Dedication of Ashe Memorial*, September 13, 1940, at 3:00 p.m.—Capitol Square (100th birthday of Captain Samuel A. Ashe). 1 p.; and *The Proposed Memorial to the late Captain Samuel A'Court Ashe*, C. S. A. 3 pp. Given by Mrs. Mary Winder Osborne, Richmond, Virginia.

Heriot Clarkson Papers. 22 scrap books, 1882-1914; ledger, Heriot Clarkson & Co., September, 1882; *The Libertarian* (Greenville, S. C.), vol. II, no. 1, January, 1924; Record Book, 70th Birthday, August 18, 1933; clippings, letters, telegrams, etc.; file of personal correspondence, one box; and a carbon copy of his will. Willed to the Historical Commission by Judge Clarkson, and delivered to the Commission by his son, Mr. Francis O. Clarkson, executor of the estate, Charlotte.

David Paton Collection. 2 letters and 2 pamphlets. Photostats. Purchased from the Carolina Blue Printers. Originals belong to Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern.

Richard D. White Collection. Civil War papers: muster rolls, letters, etc., 1828-1865. This collection includes personal letters and accounts of John T. Gregory and others. Given by Mr. Richard D. White, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ignatus Brock Papers, 1730-1870. Miscellaneous family papers including deeds, land plats, Confederate bonds and money, and other items. Given by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh.

Thomas H. Woodard Collections, 1783-1902. Deeds, land plats, statements, and other items. Given by Mr. Thomas H. Woodard, Wilson.

Reavis Family Papers. 2 letters and 1 leaflet. Given by Mr. Nathan C. Reavis, Westover, Raleigh.

Miscellaneous Personal Collections. Letters: Matthew C. Perry to Dr. -----, April 4, 1853; James Iredell to Thomas Burke, August 30, 1781; John McLean to George Edmund Badger, March 10, 1849; Willie P. Mangum, August 27, 1819; William A. Graham to Governor Z. B. Vance, December 23, 1863; James C. Dobbin to Josiah Tattnall, Capt. U. S. Navy, May 9, 1856; and J. P. Benjamin to Braxton Bragg, November 4, 1861. Purchased from the University of Rochester, Rush Rhees Library, Rochester, N. Y.

Webb Letters, 1839-1881. 21 letters and family Bible printed in 1793. Loaned by Mr. W. J. Webb, Oxford.

K. H. Lewis Papers, 1834-1907. Miscellaneous family papers, letters, accounts, receipts, and other items. Given by Mr. J. E. Parrish, Henderson.

A. G. MaGrath Papers. Letter to Judge King from A. G. MaGrath, Charleston, September 22, 1862. 12 pp. manuscript. Given by Mrs. Sadie S. Patton, Hendersonville.

Joseph Hyde Pratt Collection. 3 letters, 1863-1864. Given by Col. Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Stuart Hill Collection. Additional material for volume III of the Stuart Hill Collection. 4 pp. typescript. Given by Mr. Stuart Hill, New York, N. Y.

Edward Hardy Papers. 2 Currituck County deeds, 1835. 1837. Given by Mrs. C. B. Jones, Wallingford, Conn.

Gabriel Johnston Papers. Letter of administration, July 8, 1735. Given by Mr. William P. Little, Raleigh.

Claude H. Moore Collection. Sampson County deeds and other items, and a letter from Jas. Faison to James King, December 20, 1815. Given by Mr. Claude H. Moore, Turkey.

Clarence W. Griffin Papers. *Sketches of Western North Carolina*. By Clarence W. Griffin. 97 pp.; and "North Carolina Press History—June 1, 1940-June 30, 1941." By Clarence Griffin of Forest City. 67 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

Randolph Abbott Shotwell Papers. Newspaper clippings and other items. Returned by Dr. J. G. de R. Hamilton, Chapel Hill.

Archibald Henderson Collection. "Granville County Sketches." 111 pp. typescript. Original in possession of Dr. Henderson. Given by Dr. Henderson, Chapel Hill.

Thomas Bragg Papers. 36 letters, 1866-1871, most of which are addressed to Bragg. Purchased from Mr. Gavin Dortch, Raleigh.

Zebulon B. Vance Collection. 1 letter from [Mrs.] Hattie Vance, January 16, 1881, and five photographs of the Vance boys. Given by Miss Anna L. Espy, Kenton, Ohio.

4. Newspapers:

The North Carolinian, Fayetteville. March 24, 1855; July 18, 1857; February 5, 1859, and September 29, 1860. Given by Davidson College, Davidson.

The Daily Citizen, Vicksburg, Miss. July 2, 1863. 1 page printed on wall paper. Given by Dr. Harold L. Faggart, Philadelphia, Pa.

5. Pamphlets:

A Short Historical Sketch, New Bern, N. C. By Mary Louise Waters. Published under the direction of the City of New Bern. Undated. Leon C. Scott, Mayor; Frank T. Patterson, City Clerk; Wilson H. Lee, City Attorney. 24 pp. Given by Mrs. Elizabeth Lundy, Raleigh.

A Continuation of the Impartial Relation of the First Rise and Cause of the Recent Differences, In Publick Affairs, In the Province of North-Carolina, &c. Second Part. Printed for the Author, 1770. 20 pp. Photostat. Reproduced from the copy in the Henry E. Huntington Library. Given by Dr. Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill.

November Bulletin of the District of Columbia Society Sons of the American Revolution, November 13, 1941. Vol. LI, no. 3. 4 pp.; *February Bulletin . . .* containing article by Wm. A. Miller, *Col. James Smith . . .*, February 15. 13 pp. Given by Mr. Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., Washington, D. C.

An Elegiac Ode: recited by James Barron Hope, on the occasion of Completing the Monument erected by the Ladies of Warren County, N. C., over the remains of Annie Carter Lee. (Richmond: Examiner Job Print. 1866. 29 pp.) Given by Mrs. R. O. Everett, President of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Durham.

The Carr Family of Duplin County. By James Osborn Carr. Written about 1820. (Wilmington, N. C.: Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co. 1939. 65 pp.).

Sketches of Old Marlboro. By D. D. McColl. (Columbia, S. C.: The State Company. 1916. 108 pp.) Given by Mrs. J. M. Brewer, Wake Forest.

"History of the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C., with copy of Charter and Amendments . . . , by Heriot Clarkson, February 1, 1941." 24 pp. mimeographed; and

Memorial to Capt. Samuel A'Court Ashe in Capitol Square, Raleigh. By Heriot Clarkson. April 1, 1941. 8 pp. Given by Judge Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh.

6. *Civil War:*

Letter from Thomas Merrill, Asst. Engr. Transport Steamer New Brunswick, Burnside Expedition, February 28, 1862. 2 copies—one photostat and one typescript. Given by Mr. E. Merrill Black, Bridgeport, Conn.

List of names not occurring in Moore's *Roster*. Given by Mrs. T. L. Caudle, Wadesboro, N. C.

Affidavit regarding the origin of the Confederate flag as sworn to by Mrs. Catharine Rebecca Winbon, of Wilson, N. C., May 15, 1914. Given by Mr. Thos. B. Wilder, Aberdeen.

7. *Maps:*

102 blue prints of the North Carolina counties prepared by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Data obtained from the State-Wide Planning Survey. Given by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Raleigh.

Map of "President Washington's Journey through Cabarrus County, N. C. (then Mecklenburg County), 1791." Copyright by Mrs. Janie A. Patterson Wagoner, of Concord, 1933. 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Brown print. Given by Mrs. Wagoner.

"Plan of the Town of Hillsboro in Orange County, North Carolina." Survey'd & Drawn in October 1768. By C. J. Sauthier. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10". Photostat. Made from illustration in *The Early Architecture of North Carolina. A Pictorial Survey.* By Frances Benjamin Johnston with an Architectural History by Thomas Tileston Waterman. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. 1941).

"Plan of the Town of Salisbury in Rowan County North Carolina." Survey'd and Drawn in March, 1770. By C. J. Sauthier. 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10". Photostat. Made from illustration in *The Early Architecture of North Carolina. A Pictorial Survey.* By Frances Benjamin Johnston with an Architectural History of Thomas Tileston Waterson. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. 1941.)

The following six maps were purchased from the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.:

"A New Map of the Southern District of North America. From Surveys taken by the Compiler and others, from accounts

of Travellers and from the best Authorities &ca—&ca. Compiled in 1781 For Lieut. Colonel Thomas Brown His Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs &c." By Joseph Purcell. 72" x 79". Scale, 1" to approximately 16 mi. Positive photostat in 24 sections. Several inserted explanations of Indian land.

Map of "Plan of the Town of Halifax in Halifax County, North Carolina." . . . Survey'd & Drawn in June 1769. By C, J, Sauthier. 21-5/8" x 17-13/16". Scale, 1" to approximately 375'. Photostat. Replacement.

Map of "Plan of the Town and Port of Bath in Beaufort County North Carolina." . . . Survey'd and Drawn in May 1769. By C, J, Sauthier. 22-1/4" x 17-3/4". Scale, 1" to approximately 280'. Photostat.

Map of "Plan of the Town & Port of Beaufort in Craven County North Carolina." . . . Survey'd and Drawn in August 1770. By C, J, Sauthier. 21-3/4" x 17-3/4". Scale, 1" to approximately 300'. Photostat.

Map of "Plan of the Town and Port of Brunswick, North Carolina." . . . Survey'd & Drawn in April 1769. By C, J, Sauthier. 22" x 24-1/2". Scale, 1" to approximately 270'. Photostat.

Map of "Plan of the Town of Cross Creek in Cumberland County, North Carolina." . . . Survey'd & Drawn in March 1770. By C, J, Sauthier. 24-1/4" x 17-3/4". Scale, 1" to approximately 180'. Photostat.

The following 13 maps were given by Duke University, Durham:

"Soil Map, North Carolina, Bertie County Sheet. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils. . . ." 1918. 39-5/8" x 33-3/8". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Printed.

"Soil Map, North Carolina, Ashe County Sheet. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils. . . ." 1912. 30-7/8" x 27-1/2". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Printed.

"A Map of the Province of Carolina Divided into its Parishes &c. According to the latest Accounts." By H. Moll, Geographer. 15-3/8" x 14-3/8". [1730/] Photostat. Inset, "A Map of Ye most improved Part of Carolina."

"A New Map of Carolina." By Philip Lea at the Atlas and Hercules in Cheap Side London. From an original map in the library of Mr. Courtenay, Charleston, S. C. [1695.] 14-5/8" x 17-1/2". Inset, "A Perticuler Map for the going into Ashley and Cooper Rivers." 5" x 4-1/8". Printed.

"America pars, nunc Virginia dicta, prinuim ab Anglis inuenta sumtibus Dn. Walteri Raleigh, Esquestris ordmis Viri Anno Dm. M. C. LXXXV reign Vero Sereniss: nostra Reginae Elisabetha XXVII Hujus Vero Historia peculiari Libro discripta

est, additis etiam Indigenarum Inconibus, 1585. 16-3/8" x 11-7/8". Photostat.

"Virginiae partis Australis, et Floridae Partis orientalis interjacentium regionum Nova Descriptio." (1696?) 19-3/4" x 15". Photostat.

"Soil Map, North Carolina, Onslow County Sheet. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils. . . ." 1921. 34-3/4" x 39-5/16". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Printed.

"A Plan of Charles Town the Capital of South Carolina, with the Harbour, Islands, and Forts; the Attack on Fort Sullivan by his Majesty's Ships under Sir Peter Parker, in 1776; . . ." 13-1/2" x 7-5/8". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Photostat.

"Map of Scotland County." 1908. 22-3/4" x 32-3/16". Scale, 1" to 1 mi.

"A New and Accurate Map of the Province of South Carolina in North America." [1779.] Copied from original in possession of Mr. Daniel Ravenel, Charleston, S. C. 1890. 11-1/4" x 13-1/8". Scale, 3/8" to 5 mi. Printed.

"Official Michigan Highway Map." Issued by Michigan State Highway Dept. . . . 1936. 31-3/8" x 31-1/8". Scale, 3/8" to 5 mi. Printed. . . . By Rand McNally & Company.

"Map of Durham County, North Carolina." Prepared by direction of the County Commissioners from actual surveys. . . . 1920. 17-3/8" x 15-5/8". Scale, 1" to 4 mi. Inset of "Cities of Durham, East and West Durham." 7-1/4" x 6-3/4". Scale, 4" to 1 mi. Printed. 3 copies. E. M. Eastwood.

"Montana Chief Mountain Quadrangle." U. S. Geological Survey. George Otis Smith, Director. . . . 11-5/8" x 17-1/2". Scale, 1" to 2 mi. Engraved February, 1904 by United States Geological Survey. Mutilated. Reprinted in 1910.

Map of "U. S. Coast Survey. A. D. Bache, Supdt. Beaufort Harbor North Carolina. Re-survey in June and July 1862. Scale, 1/20000. April 20th, 1864." 18-5/16" x 19". Printed. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

Map of "Sketch of the Catawba River at McCowan's Ford. Engraved for Stedman's History of the American War. Feby. 6th 1794." 10-1/2" x 8". Scale, 1/2" to approximately 100 yards. Engraving. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

Map of "The Land of Eden," showing the dividing line between North Carolina and Virginia. 18-5/16" x 19". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. By James S. Trogon. 1933. Blue print. Given by Mrs. Caroline Land, Charlotte.

"Composit Map—Showing Beach Erosion at Fort Fisher, North Carolina. From 1865 to 1936." Prepared by National Park Service, Region One, Branch of Engineering. Drawn by

D. E. Booz, March 24, 1941. 12-3/8" x 13-3/4". Scale, 1" to 400'. Positive photostat. Given by the National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

"A Map of the United States showing the dates of the first known printing in the several states." Reproduced from the end papers of *A History of Printing in the United States* by Douglas C. McMurtrie. 14" x 11-1/8". Printed. Given by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.

Map of "Campaign of Moores Creek Bridge February 27, 1776." Basic Data—Enlarged from unnumbered tracing by Clyde B. King—from Price-Strother Map. Enlarged & Traced by R. A. Wilhelm, October 13, 1939. Plan No. MMP Moo-2050. 47-3/4" x 33". Scale, 1" to 2-1/2 mi. Given by Mr. Clyde B. King, Superintendent, Moores Creek National Military Park, Currie.

"Map of Pittsboro. This map shows the original plan of the town of Pittsboro, established by Chapter 60, Private Acts of North Carolina, Session of 1785, Chapter 81, Session of (1780?). . . . Also where the present boundary according to Private Chapter 153, L[aws] of North Carolina, . . . Session of 1889. . . ." 22-1/6" x 17-5/8". Scale, 200' to 1". Photostat. Given by Mr. John W. Emerson, register of deeds, Chatham County, Pittsboro.

"Plan of Wilmington in the Province of N:th Carolina." 19-1/4" x 17-1/4". Scale, 1" to 528". Photostat. Given by the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Map of [Old Brunswick.] Undated. 10-3/4" x 15". Photostat. Given by the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Map of "Plan of the Camp and Battle of Alamance the 16 May 1771. Between the Provincials of N.th Carolina. Commanded By His Excellency Governor Tryon and Rebels who styled themselves Regulators." Surveyed and Drawn by C, J, Sauthier. 22-1/2" x 13-1/8". Photostat. Purchased from the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

"A New and Exact Plan of Cape Fear River from the Bar to Brunswick. By Edward Hyrne 1749." Printed for Robt. Sayer in Fleet Street and Thos. Jeffreys the Corner of St. Martins Lane in the Strand. 12-3/4" x 15-1/4". Scale, 1" to 1-1/2 mi. Photostat. Original in the British Museum, Additional Manuscripts 31981B. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

"Carolina Septentrionale. Carte Geographique, Statistique Et Historique De La Carolina Du Nord. Grave par B. de Beaupre, Rue de Vanguard No. 81d Paris. Fonderie Et Imprimerie De J. Carez." 19-7/8" x 14-1/4". Scale, 1" to 32 mi. Photostat. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

8. *Genealogical:*

"Genealogical and Historical Collections on the Rountree Family." 36 pp. mimeographed.

The Life History of Dempsey Trevathan and Descendants with a History of Rocky Mount Seventy Years Ago and at the Present Time. By R. D. Trevathan, Rocky Mount. Copyright, 1940. 48 pp. Given by the author.

Index of the uncatalogued family histories and other genealogical data in file boxes of the archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission as of January 3, 1941. Compiled by Dr. F. W. Werking, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. 15 pp. typescript. Given by the compiler.

The Brotherhood of Man—genealogy of some of the families of Reid, Gaston and Simonton. By Lewin McPherson, Washington, Chicago, and Gremen, Ga. (Copyrighted.) 50 pp. Given by Mrs. L. D. McPherson, Washington, D. C.

"Notes for a History of Patricks in North Carolina." Compiled by Ben Moore Patrick, Durham, March, 1941. 98 pp. typescript. Given by the compiler.

"Edgecombe County, N. C. Records—Waller." 3 pp. typescript; and "Davis Bible Records—Lenoir County, N. C." 2 pp. typescript. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

"Notes on the Bogue Family." 7 pp. typescript.

"Notes on the Bailey and Cannon Families." 4 pp. typescript.

"Notes on the Nicholson Family." 17 pp. typescript.

Name Index to "The Site of Old James Towne." By Samuel H. Honze. 11 pp. typescript.

"Notes on the Hardy Family." 5 pp. typescript. The above was compiled and given by Mr. Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., Wilson.

A Short Genealogy of the Sutherland Family in America. By E. T. Sutherlin. Annual Bulletin Clan Sutherland Association, Ninth Annual Gathering, Kenansville, N. C., August 21, 1941. 24 pp. Given by Mr. William D. Herring, Rose Hill.

Material concerning the James and Parnel Picket Hawley family. 8 pp. typescript. Given by Mrs. Sarah Huftaten, Manchester, Iowa.

Tyson and Sugg, Beaufort County records. 12 pp. typescript. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

Adelaide L. Fries Collection. Index cards of Wachovia Memoirs. Compiled and given by Miss Fries, Winston-Salem.

"Graveyard Register of Friedland Moravian Church, Forsyth County, North Carolina." 29 pp. typescript. Given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

Annals of Caldwell County. By W. W. Scott. (Lenoir, N. C.: News-Topic Print. 1930. Pp. 172.) Given by Mr. Walter A. Hahn, Hickory.

"Names & Ages of the Children of Nathan Batts and Ann his wife, 1827-1870." 2 copies—one manuscript—one typescript. Given by Mr. Charlie Van Batts, Route 5, Raleigh.

"Pearsall Connections. Copied from papers in possession of Mr. Haywood R. Faison. 10 pp. typescript. Given by Mr. Faison, Washington, D. C.

The House of Fowler. (Hickory, N. C.: Hickory Printing Co. 1940. Pp. 754.) Given by Mr. Grover Parsons Fowler, Hickory.

"Aydelott Family Association." Bulletins No. 28, 29, 31, and 32. Given by Mr. George Carl Aydelott, New York, N. Y.

"Early Edgecombe Records." Compiled by Edna Guilford Denson for the Genealogical Records Committee, Micajah Petway Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. 106 pp. typescript. Bound volume. Given by Mrs. A. G. Barnett, Chairman, Genealogical Records, N. S. D. A. R. of North Carolina, Asheville.

9. *Miscellaneous:*

Deed to the North Carolina Historical Commission covering a certain tract of land in Davidson County, October 22, 1940. 3 pp. typescript. Given by the Wachovia Historical Society, Winston-Salem.

"History Through the Back Door." An address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 4, 1941, by Mrs. Marian Sims, Charlotte. 7 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, His Life and Work. By Lawrence Foushee London, Ph.D. Historiographer of the Diocese of North Carolina. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. 1941. Pp. viii, 140. \$2.00.) Purchased from the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

"Report on White Lake and Its Fish" to W. C. Kerr, Raleigh, from S. G. Worth, Fayetteville, June 18, 1877. 12 pp. manuscript. Given by Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Raleigh Centennial Committee material relating to the celebration, May 18, 1940. Given by Raleigh Centennial Committee, Raleigh.

"A History of Haywood County" by W. Thomas Reeves. A thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of master of arts in Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Duke University, 1937. 127 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

"Proposals for Engraving By Subscription, . . ." By John Collet, Esq. . . . Photostat. (This appears to be a prospectus of an atlas.) Given by Mr. L. A. James, Assistant Comptroller, Atlanta, Ga.

Legislative document referring to Thomas Person (1773). 3 pp. manuscript. Given by Dr. Dallas Loy, Tigard, Oregon.

History of Buncombe County North Carolina. By Dr. F. A. Sondley. In two volumes. (Asheville: The Advocate Co. 1930. Pp. 916. Vols. I and II.) Given by Mr. George W. McCoy, Asheville.

Annual Export Table. Statement of the Principal Articles of Produce and Manufacture Exported from the Port of Wilmington . . . December, 1878, and compared with the Years, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874. . . . Compiled by John L. Cantwell, Secretary of the Wilmington Produce Exchange. 1 p. (Wilmington: Jackson & Bell, Printers and Binders.) Received from the Hall of History, Raleigh.

"History Salvaged from Old Boxes, Trunks, and Attics." An address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 5, 1941, by Dr. Fletcher M. Green, Chapel Hill. 11 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties, 1730-1936. By Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City, County Historian of Rutherford County. (Asheville: The Miller Printing Company. 1937. Pp. xv, 640.) Given by the author.

Magna Carta. Photostat copies of the original and translation. Translated by William Basevi Sanders, Esq. Assistant Keeper of her Majesty's Records. Given by Mr. Benjamin Grady, Washington, D. C.

"Books and the World of the Future." Presidential address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 4, 1941, by Mr. W. T. Couch, Chapel Hill. 21 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

Bibliography of the Virginia Campaign and Siege of Yorktown, 1781. 162 pp. mimeographed. Compiled by The Staff of the Historical Division, Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia. Given by Mr. Elbert Cox, Superintendent, National Park Service, Yorktown, Virginia.

Photograph of the panel of the Forest City, N. C., post office by Duane Champlain, New York, N. Y. 9-1/4" x 6-1/8". Title of panel, "One of Ten Most Beautiful." Given by Mr. D. L. Corbitt, Raleigh.

Housed on the Third Floor Being A Collection of North Caroliniana, formed by Bruce Cotten. With some Facsimile Impressions of Titles. (Baltimore, Md.: The Horn-Shafer Company. March 1941. Pp. 66, I-VIII, I-C.) Given by Mr. Bruce Cotten, Baltimore, Md.

"Carolina and Culture—1940." Presidential address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 5, 1940, by Mr. Struthers Burt, Southern Pines. 12 pp. typescript and a small page in longhand. Given by the author.

"History: Its Use and Abuse." An address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 6, 1940, by Dr. R. D. W. Connor, Washington, D. C. 23 pp. type-script. Given by the author.

Post card picture of the Durham, N. C., County Courthouse. Built in 1885. Given by Mr. D. L. Corbitt.

II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

Thomas Jarvis Papers. Original land grant to Thomas Jarvis of 133 acres in Currituck County, 1790. Given by Mrs. Thomas Hardy Taliaferro, Washington, D. C., through Mrs. Carleton B. Jones, Wallingford, Conn.

James J. Terrell Papers. Commission as second lieutenant, Company I, First Regiment of Infantry issued by Gov. Henry T. Clark to James J. Terrell, 1861, and resignation, 1863. Given by Mr. Ben P. Terrell, Raleigh.

Ben M. Patrick Collection, 1812-1886. Deeds, wills, etc., and pardon of J. M. Patrick signed by Andrew Johnson. Given by Mr. Ben M. Patrick, Duke University, Durham.

Shaffner Papers, 1845-1867. 2 boxes of typescript carbon copies. Given by Miss C. L. Shaffner, through Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

Dr. Arthur T. Wyatt Collection. Miscellaneous family papers, 1835-1868. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.

Col. Wm. H. Taylor Papers. Letter from L. B. Hinnant, Lieutenant, to Col. Wm. H. Taylor, A. A. Genl., Petersburg, Va., December 6, 1864. 2 pages. Loaned by Mr. D. M. Branch, Cary.

North Carolina Conference for Social Service Papers. 12 letter files, 3 cartons, and 1 basket of records. Given by Dr. Roy M. Brown, Treasurer, Chapel Hill.

CLASSIFICATION, ARRANGEMENT, AND CATALOGING

The individual items such as maps, newspapers, and pamphlets listed under "Accessions" have been classified, arranged, and filed, but, for lack of an adequate staff, large collections received during the biennium have not been worked. The only large collection to be cataloged is that of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, of which there are 487 boxes and volumes. Under the sponsorship of the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, there have been alphabetized, checked, and sent to Salt Lake City for copying, the marriage bonds of the following counties: Burke, Caswell, Chowan, Franklin, Gates, Haywood, Hyde,

Iredell, Lenoir, McDowell, Martin, Mecklenburg, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange (additional), Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, and Rutherford.

REPAIR

The Restorer of Manuscripts has prepared 9,879 sheets of manuscript for binding. Of these, 5,996 sheets were patched with paper, 1,228 were covered with crepeline, 199 were covered with tissue paper, 691 were backed with heavy paper, and 23 were sized with gelatine. A total of 2,439 marriage bonds were repaired, one large map was mounted on cloth and bound with ribbon, and four maps were backed with heavy paper. The *Journal of the Proceedings of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina, 1776*, a pamphlet of 23 pages, was repaired and mounted. Twenty-four volumes were bound in loose-leaf binders, and 288 sheets, 80 volumes of printed material, and 33 volumes of manuscripts and typescripts were made ready for the bindery. Twelve badly mutilated volumes of Onslow County deeds, 1734-1801, were arranged for repair.

Through the generosity of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede two volumes of Auditor General's Entry of Patents, May, 1772-July, 1774, have been laminated and the sheets have been rebound.

BINDING

During the biennium, in addition to eighty volumes of printed materials, twenty-nine volumes of manuscripts or typescripts were bound or rebound, as follows:

General Court Papers, 1716-1724, 2 vols.

General Court Papers, Minute Docket, 1724-1730, 2 vols.

Secretary of State's Office, General Assembly Laws, 1715, Inventories of Estates, 1728-1741, 1 vol.

Index to North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, vols. II-III.

Comptroller's Office, Reports of Audited Accounts, 1783-1792, 1 vol.

Payments to the Cumberland Battalion, 1797-1798, 1 vol.

Minutes of the North Carolina Historical Commission, 1903-1942, 1 vol.

Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Beaufort County, 1756-1761, 2 vols.

Bladen County Deeds, 1738-1779, 1 vol.

Cabarrus County Marriage Bonds (typescript), 2 sets of 2 vols. each.

Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Guilford County, 1796-1811, 1 vol.

Halifax County Records, Deeds, 1759-1761, 2 vols.

Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Johnston County, 1807-1813, 2 vols.

New Hanover County Marriage Bonds (typescript), 2 copies.

Onslow County Deeds, 1774-1778, 1 vol.

Onslow County Records, Wills, 1757-1783, 1 vol.

Onslow County Records, Wills, and Inventories, 1774-1790, 1 vol.

Abstracts of Person County Marriage Bonds (typescript), 2 vols.

USE OF RECORDS

The Commission's archives, historical manuscripts, and other materials are made available to the public in the search room, where an attendant is constantly on duty to offer suggestions as to possible sources of information and to bring to researchers the items they request. In the search room is kept a small reference library consisting of various collections of printed source materials on the state's history, the laws enacted by recent sessions of the General Assembly, several general histories of the state and of some of its counties, guides to materials in the Commission's archives and elsewhere, and other printed works useful to researchers.* In the search room are also various typescript, handwritten, and mimeographed guides and indexes: a card catalog of the Commission's materials, a card catalog of vital statistics from more than 241,000 tombstones located in over 6,400 cemeteries throughout the state, indexes of the marriage bonds of many of the counties, a card index of the approximately 135,000 names in John W. Moore, compiler, *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War between the States* (four volumes), guides to many of the Commission's personal collections, and other similar aids which have been prepared for the use of researchers.

During the 1940-1942 biennium the Commission's records have been used to a greater extent than ever before. Visits

*The Commission, however, makes no effort to build up a general library of printed works, for that is the function of the State Library and other libraries in the state.

to the search room for the purpose of consulting these records totalled 4,253,* of which 3,308 were made by persons from North Carolina and 945 by persons from thirty-five other states of the Union and the District of Columbia, as follows:

VISITS TO SEARCH ROOM BY STATES, 1940-1942

Alabama -----	80	Missouri -----	6
Arkansas -----	4	Nebraska -----	12
California -----	7	New Hampshire -----	1
Colorado -----	4	New Jersey -----	9
Connecticut -----	113	New York -----	49
Delaware -----	1	North Carolina -----	3,308
District of Columbia -----	55	Ohio -----	11
Florida -----	23	Oklahoma -----	19
Georgia -----	73	Pennsylvania -----	8
Idaho -----	3	South Carolina -----	32
Illinois -----	24	Tennessee -----	62
Indiana -----	7	Texas -----	20
Iowa -----	2	Utah -----	129
Kansas -----	6	Virginia -----	80
Kentucky -----	31	Washington -----	1
Louisiana -----	11	West Virginia -----	3
Maryland -----	13	Wisconsin -----	4
Massachusetts -----	15		
Michigan -----	5	Total -----	4,253
Mississippi -----	22		

Records of the number of such visits were first kept for the 1926-1928 biennium, when the total number was 1,987. Since that time the number has grown steadily, except during the depression of the early 1930's, and the total for 1940-1942 represented an increase of 114 per cent over that for 1926-1928. For the sixteen-year period ending June 30, 1942, the grand total has been 25,364,* as follows:

VISITS TO THE SEARCH ROOM FOR EACH BIENNIUM, 1926-1942

1926-1928 -----	1,987	1936-1938 -----	3,423
1928-1930 -----	2,859	1938-1940 -----	3,918
1930-1932 -----	3,259	1940-1942 -----	4,253
1932-1934 -----	2,666		
1934-1936 -----	2,999	Total -----	25,364

*These figures do not include the tens of thousands of visits made annually to view the exhibits in the Hall of History, to interview members of the staff, and for other purposes.

Of the total number of visits to the search room during the 1940-1942 biennium, 857 were made for purposes other than genealogical, especially in order to conduct historical research. A large proportion of such researchers were faculty members and graduate students from various colleges and universities throughout the United States, as follows:

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED

University of California at Los Angeles	New York University
Catholic University of America	North Carolina State College
The Citadel	University of North Carolina
Columbia University	University of Oklahoma
Davidson College	Princeton University
Duke University	University of South Carolina
East Carolina Teacher's College	State College, Richmond, Kentucky
Emory University	Vanderbilt University
Greensboro College	Wake Forest College
Guilford College	Wellesley College
Harvard University	Woman's College, University of North Carolina
Indiana University	Yale University
Meredith College	
University of Mississippi	

These researchers were engaged in the investigation of a wide range of topics, all within or closely related to the field of North Carolina history, as follows:

TOPICS OF RESEARCH

1. *Biographies of the following:*

John Branch	Nathaniel Macon
Thomas Burke	Alexander Martin
Thomas L. Clingman	Willie P. Mangum
William R. Davie	Edmund Pendleton
William A. Graham	David L. Swain
James Iredell	Zebulon B. Vance
Andrew Johnson	Calvin H. Wiley
Joel Lane	John Williams (of Connecticut)
Charles Duncan McIver	Jonathan Worth

2. *Histories of the following counties or localities:*

Anson County	Orange County
Camden County	Person County
Carteret County	Bath
Craven County	Hillsboro
Edgecombe County	

3. *Other Topics:*

The War of the Regulation
Appeals to the King in Council
The Political Thought of John Randolph
The County Court in North Carolina after 1776, with Especial
Reference to Pasquotank County
North Carolina in the Federal Convention, 1787
The Election of 1800 in North Carolina
Internal Improvements in North Carolina, 1815-1835
The South, 1819-1848
The Whig Tradition in the South
Early History of the Baptist Church in North Carolina
Early Schools of Raleigh
The Promotion of Agriculture in North Carolina, 1810-1860
The North Carolina Railroad Commission
The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad
The Literary and Cultural Background of Wilmington before
1860
Political and Economic Aspects of the Union League in the
South
Education during the Civil War
Pardon and Amnesty during the Civil War and Reconstruction
The Confederate Military Prison at Salisbury
Social History of the Confederacy
Women in the Confederacy
The Republican Party in North Carolina during Reconstruction
Reconstruction in Tennessee
Education in the South, 1865-1900
Origin of the New South, 1880-1913
Populist-Republican Fusion Period in North Carolina History
Wage-Hour Legislation in North Carolina
Banking in North Carolina
Christmas in North Carolina
Convict Lease System in North Carolina
Cotton's Growing (A Novel)
North Carolina State Fair
Early Fiction in North Carolina
North Carolina State Government
Public Health Legislation in North Carolina
Louisburg College
Musicians of North Carolina
The Oconeechee Indians
Agricultural History of the Piedmont
Population Trends by Counties
Southern Literature
State Buildings in Raleigh
Teacher Training in North Carolina
The Tobacco Industry

Origin of Names of Towns in North Carolina

Trinity College, 1839-1892

The Upper Cape Fear Valley

The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

Women in Business and the Professions in the Southern Colonies

The Commission has made its collections of archives, manuscripts, and pictures available for copying, and its historical relics for photographing. Large numbers of its older county records have been microfilmed for the Genealogical Society of Utah,* and microfilm copies of other records have been made for the National Park Service, the University of North Carolina Press, the Library of Congress, the Hayes Memorial Library, and other institutions. Photographs of documents, pictures, and historical objects in the Commission's custody have been made and have served to illustrate various books and articles. During the biennium a total of 663 sheets of photostats of the Commission's records were sent out, as follows:

PHOTOSTATS OF RECORDS OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Number of Sheets</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Number of Sheets</i>
Alabama -----	26	Mississippi -----	7
California -----	11	New Jersey -----	3
Connecticut -----	11	New York -----	7
District of Columbia ----	44	North Carolina -----	333
Florida -----	11	Oregon -----	4
Georgia -----	14	Pennsylvania -----	17
Illinois -----	48	South Carolina -----	6
Iowa -----	2	Tennessee -----	32
Kansas -----	2	Texas -----	18
Kentucky -----	29	Virginia -----	31
Louisiana -----	2		
Maryland -----	3	Total -----	663
Michigan -----	2		

A total of 190 certified copies from the records of the Commission, necessary for pension claims and for admission to patriotic societies, have been made and sent out, as follows:

*See below, page 25.

Alabama -----	12	Missouri -----	2
Arizona -----	5	Nevada -----	1
Arkansas -----	6	New Jersey -----	1
Connecticut -----	1	New Mexico -----	1
District of Columbia -----	21	New York -----	4
Florida -----	3	North Carolina -----	114
Georgia -----	17	Oklahoma -----	2
Illinois -----	7	Pennsylvania -----	1
Indiana -----	1	South Carolina -----	18
Iowa -----	4	Tennessee -----	10
Kansas -----	1	Texas -----	10
Kentucky -----	2	Utah -----	2
Louisiana -----	1	Virginia -----	11
Michigan -----	1		
Mississippi -----	13	Total -----	190

In addition, 82 certified copies of wills, marriage bonds, and other records were made and sent out, a total of 272 certified copies for the biennium.

MICROFILMING

During the biennium a co-operative procedure for micro-filming the older archives of a number of the counties of the state, together with certain records of the colony of North Carolina, was worked out by the Genealogical Society of Utah, the WPA Historical Records Survey, and the Historical Commission. The Society agreed to supply a micro-film camera, materials, and an operator, and also to send the Commission copies of all records filmed in the county courthouses; the Survey was to provide workers to arrange the records for filming and to assist in other ways; and the Commission was to permit its own holdings of archives to be filmed and to sponsor the work in the various counties. The filming of the Commission's records was begun in May, 1941, and was continued until November, when the work on the archives in the county courthouses began. By the end of June, 1942, films had been made of the older records, especially deeds, wills, and minutes of the courts of pleas and quarter sessions, in the custody of the Commission and also in the courthouses of Bertie, Bladen, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties. In addition, certain records of the General Court and other archives of the colony of North Carolina, of which the originals are in the Chowan County courthouse in Edenton, had been filmed.

EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

Chapter 252, Public Laws of 1941, provided that the records of the Emergency Relief Administration of North Carolina should "be turned over to the North Carolina Historical Commission to be arranged, classified, catalogued, preserved, administered, and made available to the public . . ."; that the governor and Council of State should allot to the Historical Commission for this purpose "the remaining funds granted to the State of North Carolina for the Emergency Relief Administration or any such funds hereafter accruing from claims, collections or otherwise"; and that "any balance remaining in the said funds after these records are arranged, classified, catalogued, and made available to the public by the North Carolina Historical Commission shall revert to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare."

Under authority of this act the Commission in March, 1941, took over these records, which were stored in a warehouse at the State Fairgrounds, and during the remainder of the biennium work on them was continued. They consist of project applications, pay rolls of workers on projects, administrative pay rolls, correspondence, direct relief orders, case histories, blue prints of public works, cancelled vouchers, and other materials relating to the varied activities of the Emergency Relief Administration throughout the state.

PUBLICATIONS

The Historical Commission, from its creation in 1903 through June 30, 1940, published a total of 209 volumes, pamphlets, leaflets, and numbers of *The North Carolina Historical Review*. During the 1940-1942 biennium the publication program was continued with the issuance of two volumes, six pamphlets and leaflets, and eight numbers of *The Review*, so that at the end of June, 1942, the total number of publications of the Commission stood at 225.

The two volumes published during the biennium were as follows:

Records of the Moravians in North Carolina. Edited by Adelaide L. Fries. Vol. V. 1941. Pp. ix, 1963-2450.

Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the Archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission. Prepared by the North Carolina Historical Records Survey Project, Division of Community Service Programs, Work Projects Administration. Sponsored by the North Carolina Historical Commission. 1942. Pp. v, 216.

The following pamphlets and leaflets have been published:

Bulletin no. 40. Eighteenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1940. 1940. Pp. 44.

Bulletin no. 41. Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in North Carolina. Prepared by the North Carolina Historical Records Survey Project, Division of Professional and Service Projects, Work Projects Administration. 1940. Pp. 18.

Chart Showing Origin of North Carolina Counties. By D. L. Corbitt of the North Carolina Historical Commission and L. Polk Denmark of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. 1940. P. 1.

The Hall of History. North Carolina's Historical Museum under the Administration of the North Carolina Historical Commission. 1941. Pp. 4.

Money Problems of Early Tar Heels. By Mattie Erma Parker. 1942. Pp. 14.

The North Carolina State Flag. By W. R. Edmonds. Revised by D. L. Corbitt. 1942. Pp. 14.

The historical quarterly, containing articles, documents, bibliographies, book reviews, and historical news, has been continued, as follows:

The North Carolina Historical Review, vol. XVII, nos. 3-4; vol. XVIII, nos. 1-4; vol. XIX, nos. 1-2. (1938-1940.)

In preparation are several series of volumes, each edited by a competent scholar, which the Commission expects to publish on a continuing basis over a period of years. Included are the papers of William A. Graham, Willie P. Mangum, Zebulon B. Vance, and the Pettigrew family, and additional volumes of the Moravian Records.

In addition to official publications of the Commission, members of the staff have written or edited various articles and book reviews in the field of history and archives, as follows:

Geraldine Coburn has written the following series, under the general title of "Tar Heel History," for *The North*

Carolina Public School Bulletin, published by the State Department of Public Instruction:

"The Tuscarora War" (September, 1941).

"North Carolina in the Building of the United States Navy" (October, 1941. Reprinted in the *Raleigh News and Observer*, October 13, 1941).

"The Dismal Swamp Canal" (November, 1941).

"Raleigh's Experimental Railroad, 1833" (December, 1941. Reprinted in the *Raleigh News and Observer*, December 8, 1941).

"The Flight of President Davis" (January, 1942).

"Susan Dimock, North Carolina's First Woman Physician" (February, 1942).

"A History of the North Carolina Capital" (March, 1942).

"Johnston Blakeley—Gallant Seaman" (April, 1942).

"The State Bank of North Carolina" (May, 1942).

Also by Miss Coburn are:

"North Carolina Governor's Mansion," *The Tar Heel Woman*, XIV (1941-1942), 10-11.

"Kiffin Yates Rockwell, North Carolina's Air Ace of World War I," *Raleigh News and Observer* and other state papers, May 17, 1942.

D. L. Corbitt, in collaboration with L. Polk Denmark of the State Highway and Public Works Department, has published:

"Chart Showing Origins of North Carolina Counties" (Raleigh: Privately printed by Mr. Corbitt. 1940. P. 1).

C. C. Crittenden has contributed the following series, under the general title of "Tar Heel History," to *The North Carolina Public School Bulletin*:

"North Carolina History and the Present World Crisis" (September, 1940).

"The State Historical Marker Program" (October, 1940).

"The Carolina Gold Rush" (November, 1940).

"The State Hall of History" (December, 1940).

"A Brief History of the State Capitol" (January, 1941).

"North Carolina History in a Nutshell" (February, 1941).

"The Route of De Soto's March" (March, 1941).

"Spanish Raids on North Carolina" (April, 1941).

"The British Invasion of North Carolina, 1813" (May, 1941).

In addition, Dr. Crittenden has published the following:

Articles:

"Publication Policies for Archival and Historical Agencies," *The American Archivist*, III (1940), 245-250.

"History for the People," *Year Book of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, 1941-1942*, Pp. 28-35 (an address delivered before the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, Harrisburg, April 10, 1941).

"Some Problems of State Archival Administration," *The American Archivist*, IV (1941), 262-266.

"It's the Facts That Count," *The State* (Raleigh, N. C.), vol. IX, no. 40 (March 7, 1942).

Book Reviews:

Preliminary Inventory of the War Industries Board Records. Preliminary Inventory of the National Archives, No. I. (Washington. The National Archives, 1941. Pp. xvii, 134. Mimeographed, paper binding.) Reviewed in *The American Archivist*, IV (1941), 286-287.

North Carolina: The Old North State and the New. Vols. I-II. Archibald Henderson, author and editor. (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company. 1941. Pp. 1xxx, 654,833.) Reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, XLVII (1941-42), 612-613.

The Trinity College Historical Society, 1892-1941. By Nannie M. Tilley. (Durham, N. C.: Duke University Press. 1941. Pp. viii, 133.) Reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, XLVII (1941-42), 691.

Edited Publications:

"What Should Our Historical Society Do?" By Edward P. Alexander. *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*, vol. I, no. 1 (October, 1941).

"Local History and Winning the War." By Sylvester K. Stevens. *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*, vol. I, no. 2 (January, 1942).

HISTORICAL MARKERS

The historical highway marker program, inaugurated in 1935 and carried on co-operatively by the Highway and Public Works Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, and the Historical Commission, was continued during the biennium. The necessary research was conducted by Miss Marybelle Delamar, of the staff of the Historical Commission, while the inscriptions were written by a group of the state's leading historians, who under the law are empowered "to designate . . . points of historic interest in the order of their importance, and to provide appropriate wording for their proper marking." These historians, who met every few weeks with the Commission's secretary and gave many hours of their time without any

remuneration whatsoever, are as follows: A. R. Newsome, R. D. W. Connor, H. T. Lefler, and Cecil Johnson of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; D. A. Lockmiller and L. W. Barnhardt of State College; G. W. Paschal and F. W. Clonts of Wake Forest College; R. H. Woody and J. C. Robert of Duke University; and F. W. Johnston of Davidson College.

The program was carried on vigorously during the first seventeen months of the biennium, but soon after the entrance of the United States into the war, with the resulting shortage of metals, the work was suspended. During the twenty-four month period 100 markers were approved, making a total of 440 to date.* Markers approved during the 1940-1942 biennium are as follows:

DISTRICT A: *Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties:*

Burning of Winton, Winton, Hertford County.
First Post Road, Gates County.
First Post Road, Edenton, Chowan County.
Richard J. Gatling (birthplace), Hertford County.
Mackeys Ferry, Edenton, Chowan County.

DISTRICT B: *Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington counties:*

Edward Warren (birthplace), Tyrrell County.
First Post Road, Bath, Beaufort County.
Mackeys Ferry, Washington County.
Buncombe Hall (site), Washington County.

DISTRICT C: *Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties:*

Bayard vs. Singleton, New Bern, Craven County.
Whale Fishery, Carteret County.
First Post Road, New Bern, Craven County.
Streets Ferry, Vanceboro, Craven County.
Streets Ferry, Craven County.

DISTRICT D: *Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties:*

James Moore (site of home), Pender County.
North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Columbus County.
North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Columbus County.
North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Brunswick County.
First Post Road, Brunswick County.

*This is a corrected total, and takes into account several markers, listed in previous reports, which either were never erected or else were taken down after erection.

Woodrow Wilson (site of home), Wilmington, New Hanover County.

DISTRICT E: *Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Warren counties:*

Allen Jones (site of home), Northampton County.

Trading Path, Norlina, Warren County.

Lafayette, Nash County.

First Railroad, Northampton County.

Unique Tomb, Franklin County.

DISTRICT F: *Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties:*

Ram Neuse, Lenoir County.

Plank Road, Greenville, Pitt County.

Plank Road, Wilson, Wilson County.

DISTRICT G: *Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties:*

Fairintosh, Durham County.

Hawfield Church, Alamance County.

Trading Path, Granville County.

Trading Path, Hillsboro, Orange County.

Trading Path, Mebane, Alamance County.

Trading Path, Alamance County.

DISTRICT H: *Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and Wake counties:*

Shaw University, Raleigh, Wake County.

Pettigrew Hospital (site), Raleigh, Wake County.

Camp Polk, Raleigh, Wake County.

State Museum, Raleigh, Wake County.

Saint Mary's, Raleigh, Wake County.

Hall of History, Raleigh, Wake County.

Meredith College, Raleigh, Wake County.

DISTRICT I: *Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland counties:*

Plank Roads, Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Scotland County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Robeson County.

Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, Robeson County.

Floral College, Robeson County.

DISTRICT J: *Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, and Stokes counties:*

Jefferson Davis, Greensboro, Guilford County.

Confederate Cabinet, Greensboro, Guilford County.

Plank Road, Forsyth County.

DISTRICT K: *Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, and Richmond counties:*

Jefferson Davis, Davidson County.

Samuel Spencer (site of home), Anson County.
 Trading Path, Randolph County.
 Trading Path, Randolph County.
 Trading Path, Davidson County.
 Trading Path, Davidson County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Anson County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Richmond County.
 Yadkin College, Davidson County.

DISTRICT L: *Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties:*

Trading Path, Salisbury, Rowan County.
 Jefferson Davis, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.
 Ferdinand Foch, Monroe, Union County.
 Trading Path, Concord, Cabarrus County.
 Trading Path, Union County.
 Trading Path, Union County.
 Trading Path, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.
 Trading Path, Mecklenburg County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Mecklenburg County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Mecklenburg County.
 D. H. Hill (grave), Davidson County.

DISTRICT M: *Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Iredell, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties:*

James B. Gordon (birthplace), Wilkes County.
 North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Alleghany County.
 North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Ashe County.
 North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Ashe County.

DISTRICT N: *Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey counties:*

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Watauga County.
 North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Avery County.
 North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Yancey County.
 Camp Vance, Burke County.

DISTRICT O: *Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, and Rutherford counties:*

Ingleside, Lincoln County.
 Robert F. Hoke (home), Lincolnton, Lincoln County.
 Bechtler's Mint (site), Rutherfordton, Rutherford County.
 Bechtler's Mint, Rutherford County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Gaston County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Polk County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Rutherford County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Rutherford County.
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Cleveland County.
 Hoke Smith (birthplace), Newton, Catawba County.

DISTRICT P: *Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties:*

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Transylvania

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Madison County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Transylvania County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Transylvania County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Henderson County.

DISTRICT Q: *Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties:*

Juan Pardo, Macon County.

Juan Pardo, Franklin, Macon County.

Juan Pardo, Clay County.

Juan Pardo, Murphy, Cherokee County.

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Graham County.

North Carolina-Georgia Boundary, Cherokee County.

North Carolina-Georgia Boundary, Macon County.

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Cherokee County.

Indian Boundary, Jackson County.

THE HALL OF HISTORY

During the biennium the Hall of History has made progress along many lines. Usual activities have been continued, such as improving permanent exhibits, arranging new exhibits, and receiving, cataloging, studying, and classifying materials. The general public ordinarily sees only the results of such activities and is only partly aware of the amount of time and labor required (several months of research, printing labels, painting backgrounds, and arranging various items are usually needed to set up one large exhibit alone), but they are vitally necessary for the maintenance of a first-class museum.

Among the special exhibits which have been arranged was one illustrating the history of the city of Raleigh, put on in connection with the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city. An exhibit of magazine illustrations showing Civil War scenes in North Carolina was shown in 1941 during the state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Raleigh. Special exhibits of coins, firearms, and air mail stamps have been displayed during the biennium, and from time to time

groups of recently acquired items have been placed on exhibition.

A development of special significance is the beginning of a collection of negatives of photographs from the newspapers of the state. It is expected that the collection, which will depict many and varied phases of North Carolina history, will become increasingly valuable and important as the years pass, and that the pictures will prove invaluable for displays, for illustrating historical publications, and for other similar purposes. The project was launched in May, 1942, when the *Raleigh News and Observer* gave to the Commission more than 20,000 negatives, covering the past six years.

Services have been rendered to many persons interested in the history of North Carolina. Illustrations in this field have been supplied to authors and to publishing houses, suggestions for research have been made, and information has been given orally, by telephone, and by mail.

The chief development during the biennium has been in connection with the war program. In the spring of 1941, as the threat of aggression came closer and closer, a study was made of the problem of how to adapt the Hall of History to war conditions, should this become necessary. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, a number of steps were taken. Plans were made for action in case of air raids on Raleigh, and especially for the transfer of valuable items to safe depositories. It was decided to continue to maintain displays at as high a level as possible, even in the event of air raids, for the effect upon public morale. The Hall of History was kept open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on holidays for the benefit of service men, war workers, and the general public.

Much of the work in the Hall of History was done through the assistance of Work Projects Administration workers. Toward the end of the biennium, however, the number of such workers assigned to the Hall of History was reduced to one, and it was doubtful how long even that one would continue to be available.

During the biennium the registration of visitors was as follows:

From the United States

Alabama	60
Arizona	4
Arkansas	7
California	50
Colorado	5
Connecticut	62
Delaware	11
Florida	166
Georgia	102
Idaho	5
Illinois	84
Indiana	33
Iowa	10
Kansas	15
Kentucky	37
Louisiana	15
Maine	13
Maryland	48
Massachusetts	101
Michigan	62
Minnesota	20
Missouri	22
Mississippi	12
Montana	2
Nebraska	6
Nevada	2
New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	150
New Mexico	1
New York	375
North Carolina	19,619
North Dakota	4
Ohio	106
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	194
Rhode Island	21
South Carolina	131

From the United States—Con.

South Dakota	4
Tennessee	73
Texas	64
Vermont	11
Virginia	262
Washington	11
West Virginia	44
Wisconsin	39
Wyoming	1
Utah	11
District of Columbia	62
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	22,154

From United States Dependencies

Alaska	1
Hawaii	4
Puerto Rico	1
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From Foreign Countries

Bermuda	1
Canada	9
Chile	1
Cuba	11
England	31
Guatemala	2
India	2
Ireland	1
El Salvador	2
Mexico	3
Norway	2
New Zealand	2
Panama	2
South Africa	2
Switzerland	2
Trinidad	1
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Total	22,234

An actual count for one month indicated that only 48 per cent of the visitors registered, so that the total number during the biennium is estimated at 46,150. Of these, it is estimated that 1,703 were service men.

Accessions during the biennium were as follows:

Arms and Armor:

1. Double-barreled pistol. Given by Mr. J. Le Roy Allen, Raleigh.

2. Bullet for gun carried on modern Navy Grumman fighter plane. Given by Mr. David Doyle, Cary.
3. Sword cane. Given by Mrs. Junius M. Floyd, Hillsboro.
4. Piece of shrapnel from a fourteen-inch shell fired by the United States Naval Railway Battery Number 1 at Soissons, France, October 12, 1918. Given by Mr. J. F. Gooch, Asheville.
5. Duelling set made by Albert Renette, Paris. Loaned by Mr. A. D. Capehart, Oxford.

Badges and Medals:

1. Four decorations awarded by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the Hall of History; World War Cross of Military Service awarded to Jessica Randolph Smith. Given by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
2. Two medals struck off in honor of the 100th anniversary of Cleveland County, August 1940. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.
3. Ribbon and pilot's wings of the Escadrille Lafayette. Given by Mr. Paul Rockwell, Asheville.
4. Collection of badges and medals worn on various occasions in the 1880's and 1890's. Given by Mrs. A. T. Ward, Lillington.
5. Medal presented Frances E. Crichton upon graduation from the Raleigh Academy, 1820. Given by Mr. G. L. McGeorge, Columbus, Mississippi.

Clothing:

1. Evening dress worn in 1925. Given by Miss Elizabeth Seawell, Raleigh.
2. Shawl worn about 1840. Loaned by Mrs. Leon Anderson, Halifax.
3. Bonnet worn in the 1860's. Loaned by Mrs. A. A. Dixon, Raleigh.
4. Dress worn in the 1880's, and seven fans of the same period. Given by Mrs. W. L. Long, Raleigh.
5. Jacket worn about 1795; dress worn in 1817; afghan made by Maria Edgworth and presented to a member of lender's family; dress said to have been worn by Marie Antoinette. Loaned by Miss Pattie Mordecai, Raleigh.
6. Confederate uniform coat of Colonel William L. Saunders. Given by Misses Nena, Florida, and Agatha Saunders, Durham.
7. Shawl worn in the 1880's. Loaned by Mrs. Neill MacRae, Raleigh.
8. Child's jacket worn in 1871. Given by Mrs. J. S. MacRae, Raleigh.

9. Baby's shirt and child's dress worn about 1850. Given by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
10. Man's coat worn about 1830 or 1840. Given by Mrs. Junius M. Floyd, Hillsboro.
11. Two skirts, a chemise, and a comb worn in the 1880's, or 1890's. Given by Miss Sarah Fowle Wiswall, Washington, N. C.
12. Lace mitts worn about 1880. Given by Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Greensboro.
13. Four dresses, a skirt, and a pair of slippers worn in the Caswell and Heritage families, 1789-1840. Loaned by Mr. Needham Tyndale Cobb, Jr., Orlando, Florida.
14. "Knight's" costume worn in a "tournament" at Wilmington about 1870. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
15. Flannel jacket, silk mantilla, and taffeta cape worn about 1840. Given by Mrs. Helen D. Marshall, Halifax.
16. Dress, skirt, shawl, fan, shoes, and four combs worn in the 1860's; child's dress and infant's shirt; regalia worn by a marshal at the Raleigh Centennial Celebration, 1892. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
17. Naval uniform worn in the Spanish-American War. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.

Coins:

1. A collection of Cuban coins. Given by Senor Manuel Lavistida, and Senoritas Caroline and Lucia Lavistida, and Hilda Roig, Havana, Cuba.
2. United States trade dollar, 1876. Given by Miss Leah Michael, Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Two Canadian pennies, 1932 and 1940. Given by Mrs. L. S. Mann, Varina.
4. Canadian penny, 1918; two Canadian five-cent pieces, 1914 and 1932. Given by Mrs. C. G. Wagstaff, Varina.

Currency:

1. Twelve Confederate notes. Given by Dr. Harold L. Fagart, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Two state of North Carolina notes for ten cents, issued 1863. Given by Mr. Claude P. Tyson, Raleigh.
3. Eighteen pieces of Confederate currency. Given by Mr. B. M. Patrick, Durham.
4. One Confederate note, one hundred dollars, issued 1863. Given by Mr. Riley Cox, Winterville.
5. Two state of North Carolina notes, 1861 and 1862; piece of French scrip of type issued to army, 1917-18. Given by Mr. John H. Norwood, Norwood.
6. Canadian note for twenty-five cents, issued 1923. Given by Mrs. C. G. Wagstaff, Varina.

Flags:

1. Confederate flag for use on public occasions. Given by Major Baxter Durham, Raleigh.
2. State of North Carolina flag, 1861 design, used by North Carolina troops in Confederate Army. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham.
3. Two flags of North Carolina regiments in the Confederate States Army, captured by Michigan troops. Given by the State of Michigan.
4. Flag of the "Clytie." Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.

Manuscripts and Reproductions of Manuscripts:

1. Deed from Benjamin Seacrest to Rossiter Simpson for tract of land in Carteret County. Given by Mr. Clarence Simpson, Raleigh.
2. Card which Germans allowed to be used between occupied and unoccupied zones of France after the occupation in 1940; bread tickets issued in France in June 1940. Given by Mr. Paul Rockwell, Asheville.
3. Collection of programs and invitations, 1870's and 1880's. Given by Mr. J. E. Parrish, Henderson.
4. French manuscript of 1567; certificate as to travel allowance of Joseph Montford while attending assembly at New Bern, 1768. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham, Greensboro.
5. Registration certificate used in draft, 1940. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.
6. Order issued April 7, 1865, by Quartermaster Department, Confederate States Army, for transportation of government provisions over the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Given by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.
7. Summary of agreement between the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, August 4, 1940. Given by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
8. Graduation certificate presented to Frances E. Crichton by the Raleigh Academy, November 9, 1820. Given by Mr. G. L. McGeorge, Columbus, Mississippi.
9. Confederate bond for \$1,000, issued 1863. Given by Mr. J. T. Bailey, Winston-Salem.
10. North Carolina State bond for \$1,000, issued 1863. Given by Dr. Harold L. Faggart, Philadelphia, Pa.
11. Certificate of appointment of Patrick Thomas Wyatt as Assistant Marshal at the Centennial Celebration in Raleigh, 1892. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.

12. Invitation to the celebration of the completion of the State Capitol and of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, dated May 1, 1840. Given by Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern.
13. Photostat and typed copies of a letter dated February 28, 1862, written from Roanoke Island, North Carolina, by an officer in Burnside's expedition. Given by Mr. E. Merrill Beach, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
14. Check drawn on the National Bank of Raleigh, September 10, 1900. Given by Mr. P. T. Wyatt, Raleigh.

Miscellaneous:

1. Cross-stitch sampler made in 1831. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.
2. Slate used about 1840; tooth-twister used about 1840. Loaned by Mrs. A. A. Dixon, Raleigh.
3. Sampler made in 1830. Given by Mrs. Stella K. Barbee, Raleigh.
4. Footwarmer. Given by the State Museum.
5. A doll's chair made before 1860 by slaves. Loaned by Mrs. Neill MacRae, Raleigh.
6. Padlock used on jail at Yadkinville before 1860; a piece of iron from the Seven Iron Mines and Forges, Yadkin County. Given by Mr. W. A. Spier, Raleigh.
7. Cane from the tree at Appomattox under which Lee bade his troops farewell. Loaned by Mr. M. T. Ray, Raleigh.
8. Small scales; a lace bobbin. Given by Duke University Library, Durham.
9. A mortar and pestle. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
10. A small silver spoon. Loaned by Mr. J. M. Patterson, Bailey.
11. Bed-cord tightener used in the 1840's. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
12. A plow-point used in the 1860's; a scraper used in bleeding pines for turpentine. Given by Mr. Thomas D. Stewart, Coats.
13. United States Army field ration D. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.
14. Pair of spectacles used in the eighteenth century. Given by Mr. Harry T. Davis, Raleigh.
15. Eight hand tools for special wood-work said to have been used in erecting the present State Capitol. Given by Mr. Harry T. Davis, Raleigh.

Pictures:

2. Four photographs of the Wright Memorial. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.

2. Photograph of Jacob Marling's painting of the Capitol; photograph of the locomotive "Tornado." Given by Dr. Charles M. Heck, Raleigh.
3. Color slide of William Steene's painting "The Baptism of Virginia Dare." Given by Mr. Ross E. Scroggs, Chapel Hill.
4. Photograph of Marshall Teachey, A. E. F., World War I. Given by Mr. John Franklin Bridgers, Jr., Raleigh.
5. Photograph of the Capitol, taken at night. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
6. Fourteen steel engravings of historical scenes and personages related to North Carolina. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
7. Three photographs of models and figurines used in the Olds Memorial, Hall of History, and people who made them. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
8. Two pictures of a locomotive built in 1900 for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Given by Mr. W. R. Blackley, Raleigh.
9. Photograph of a painting of Richard Dobbs Spaight, Jr. Given by Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
10. Collection of pictures of scenes and persons related to the Confederacy. Transferred from the Confederate Soldiers' Home.
11. Twelve photographs of paintings of people connected with North Carolina's history. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham, Greensboro.
12. Two photographs taken at the unveiling of tablet in the Capitol to the memory of Virginia Dare. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
13. Ten photographs of the Southgate Jones Collection as displayed in the Hall of History in 1940. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
14. Two tintypes, one Alexander Jefferson Kilpatrick and Mary Lovick Kilpatrick, the other of Mary Lovick Kilpatrick. Given by Mrs. Sallie K. Quincy, Raleigh.
15. Silhouette of George Phenie Lovick. Gift of Mrs. Stella K. Barbee, Raleigh.
16. Three photographs, depicting the inauguration of Governors Morrison, McLean, and Bickett. Given by *The News and Observer*, Raleigh.
17. Photograph of Governor J. M. Broughton. Given by the Governor's Office.
18. Lithograph of Jefferson Davis and the Generals of the Confederate States Army. Given by Miss Florence Jones, Raleigh.
19. Reprint of an old photograph of Willie Jones' home at Halifax. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.

20. Photograph of the old courthouse at New Castle, Delaware. Given by Mr. Chauncey P. Holcomb, New Castle, Delaware.
21. Eight stereoscopic views of Wilmington in the 1880's or 1890's. Given by Mr. C. E. Taylor, Wake Forest.
22. Photograph of the New Bern Academy. Given by Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
23. Collection of illustrations from magazines, chiefly Civil War scenes in North Carolina. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
24. Photostats of engravings of the Carolina Military Institute, Charlotte, and Horner and Graves Military Institute, Hillsboro. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers.
25. Eighteen photostats of pictures illustrating life in England in the Elizabethan era. Purchased from the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C.
26. Photograph of the L. O'B. Branch Drum Corps. 1909. Given by the State Library.
27. Photostat of illustration depicting a colonial wharf, from Joseph C. Robert, *The Tobacco Kingdom* (Durham: Duke University Press. 1938). Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers.
28. Four photographs of scenes in the Hall of History. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
29. Photograph of officers and crew of the USS "Nantucket"; two views of the T. W. Brown home in Wilmington. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
30. Collection of drawings made by Donna M. Holt while she was a student at the Methodist College in Raleigh, 1859-60. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
31. Thirteen prints showing scenes in Raleigh in the 1880's and 1890's. Purchased from the State Museum.
32. Photograph of a flag captured by a Union soldier in New Bern in 1862 and of a musket picked up by the same soldier at Roanoke Island earlier that year. Given by Mr. E. Merrill Beach, Bridgeport, Conn.
33. Four envelopes for dress patterns used 1912-1920. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.
34. Photograph of engravings of a colonial wharf, from an old map. Purchased from the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Photographic Negatives:

1. Seven negatives made at Smith Island, North Carolina, 1898 to 1918. Given by Mr. William Foots, Raleigh.
2. Collection of negatives (estimated at more than 20,000 separate items), chiefly of scenes and people in Raleigh, made 1938-1941. Given by *The News and Observer*.

Printed Material:

1. Copy of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, December 6, 1879. Purchased from Mr. J. J. McCormack, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. Seven books published in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham, Greensboro.
3. Two issues of *The Raleigh Times*, December 7 and December 11, 1941. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.
4. Two pieces of sheet music: "Calling of the Pines" by Derrill Hart, and "Fair Wilmington" by "A. J. H." Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
5. Bible presented to Donna M. Holt upon graduation from the Methodist College in Raleigh, 1860. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
6. Page from *Vogue*, November 15, 1926. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.

Stamps, Envelopes and Cachets:

1. Five air-mail envelopes with first-flight cachets; one envelope mailed in London, December 20, 1941, which had been used before but had strip of paper pasted over front and top to make a second use possible. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
2. Envelope mailed in London, October 7, 1940. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
3. Air-mail cover carrying cachet of inaugural flight from Brunswick, Georgia, March 1, 1941. Given by Mr. I. M. Cheek, Raleigh.
4. Envelope mailed by a United States soldier under special privilege extended men in the armed services of mailing letters postage free. Given by Mrs. Essie Mae Branch, Raleigh.
5. Envelope mailed by a United States soldier under free postage privilege; envelope mailed by a British sailor from the ship *Devonshire*. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

During the biennium the Historical Commission continued to sponsor and co-sponsor various Work Projects Administration projects, and received aid from them in many ways. The Writers' Project continued its program of preparing guide books to the state and various localities therein, and of carrying on other similar activities. The North Carolina Archaeological Project surveyed many archaeological sites throughout the state, conducted excavations at two of these, and brought together and classified large quantities of arti-

facts therefrom at the archaeological laboratory at the University of North Carolina. Workers from several different projects aided in classifying and arranging materials, printing labels, preparing exhibits, and performing other tasks in the Hall of History. The Survey of Federal Archives, which had been sponsored by the Historical Commission since its inception early in 1936, completed its work of surveying and publishing descriptive inventories of the archives of the Federal government which are located in this state. (A list of the publications of the Survey of Federal Archives is included in *The North Carolina Historical Commission: Forty Years of Public Service, 1903-1943* (Bulletin no. 43 of the Commission, 1942.)

The Historical Records Survey, begun in the winter of 1935-1936 and sponsored ever since that time by the Historical Commission, continued its program. All work on the county records had been completed by 1939 and the descriptive inventories had been published by the Commission as *The Historical Records of North Carolina, The County Records* (3 vols.). The manuscript collections of the Duke University Library, the Southern Historical Collection of the University of North Carolina, the archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission, and the archives of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, were surveyed and published. The "Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the Duke University Library" was revised and brought up to date, and is expected to be published by the Duke University Press.

Accomplishments in other phases of the program of the Survey (during the entire period of its existence) include the following: 76,721 early American imprints were listed, of which number 72,433 were typed and sent to the Chicago office of the American Imprints Inventory; 4,643 individual churches were surveyed and 7 denominational inventories published; 7,035 cemeteries were surveyed, including 268,833 individual tombstones, and the cards for 244,487 tombstones were typed and filed in the search room of the Historical Commission; 1,350 maps were listed; a guide to public vital statistics records in the state was published; guides to the records of 14 state agencies were published; assistance was given to the State Committee on Conservation of Cul-

tural Resources; and many manuscripts and other records in the archives of the Historical Commission and elsewhere were arranged and classified. A list of the Survey's publications is included in *The North Carolina Historical Commission: Forty Years of Public Service, 1903-1943* (Bulletin no. 43 of the Commission).

As the foreign situation month by month became more threatening and as the nation increasingly concentrated its efforts on the defense program, the number of workers on WPA projects was cut down and those who remained were required increasingly to devote their time to war activities. Toward or at the end of the biennium, with the United States at war with the Axis powers, all of these separate projects were brought to a close and arrangements were made to consolidate those which remained in a new War Service Project, which would be permitted to undertake nothing except war work.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

The funds of the Historical Commission, like those of other departments and agencies of the state of North Carolina, are appropriated by the legislature and are allotted on a quarterly basis by the Budget Bureau. Appropriations and expenditures for the 1940-1942 biennium were as follows:

	1940-1941		1941-1942	
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
Salaries and Wages.....	\$16,124.00	\$16,108.80	\$17,404.00	\$17,153.71
Supplies and Materials.....	525.00	515.88	560.00	558.37
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Express	615.00	599.92	540.00	507.64
Travel	605.00	571.07	729.00	694.29
Printing and Binding.....	2,861.00	2,725.00	4,817.00	3,257.99
Repairs and Alterations.....	25.00	21.98	50.00	49.84
General Expense	100.00	92.26	100.00	67.40
Insurance	160.00	160.00
Equipment	545.00	527.08	500.00	500.99
Total	\$21,560.00	\$21,321.99	\$24,700.00	\$22,790.23
Less Estimated				
Receipts	400.00	652.90	1,400.00	1,537.60
Appropriation	21,160.00	20,669.09	23,300.00	21,252.63

Before the economic depression of the early nineteen-thirties, the Historical Commission was receiving an annual appropriation for historical work of more than \$30,000 (excluding the additional appropriation for the Legislative Reference Library, which was administered by the Historical Commission until April 1, 1933, when it was transferred to the Attorney General's office). At the bottom of the depression the Commission's appropriation was cut to \$11,315, or only a little more than one-third the pre-depression figure. As general business improved and as the state's revenues increased and its financial status improved, the appropriation was augmented until in 1941-1942 it was \$23,300 (excluding an appropriation of \$4,000 from the contingency and Emergency Fund for special equipment). This amount, however, was still only seventy-five per cent of the appropriation eleven years earlier.

The Commission's annual appropriations and expenditures for the past twelve years have been as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1930-1931	\$30,865.00	\$23,565.03
1931-1932	24,865.00	18,338.51
1932-1933	20,065.00	13,286.15
1933-1934	12,826.00	11,223.13
1934-1935	11,315.00	11,298.23
1935-1936	19,364.00	16,156.51
1936-1937	20,294.00	19,985.59
1937-1938	21,843.00	20,478.17
1938-1939	22,443.00	22,088.38
1939-1940	21,160.00	20,593.68
1940-1941	21,160.00	20,669.09
1941-1942	23,300.00	21,252.63

TRANSFER OF FORT RALEIGH TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

In May, 1936, the Historical Commission offered the Fort Raleigh tract of 16.45 acres to the United States of America, and, after an investigation, it was announced in June, 1938, that the offer would be accepted. There was some delay in executing the transfer of title, but early in 1941 this was completed and the National Park Service took over the administration of the area as the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. Under an agreement between the National Park Service and the Roanoke Island Historical Association,

Incorporated, the Association was permitted to produce Paul Green's historical drama, *The Lost Colony*. First presented in 1937, the 350th anniversary of the coming of the colony to Fort Raleigh, this play was given in the outdoor theatre at Fort Raleigh several nights every week for five successive summers, and the last year, 1941, saw the largest attendance of all. As the biennium ended, however, plans had been abandoned for presenting the play in 1942, because of war conditions.

CLEARING HOUSE

One of the duties of the Historical Commission, as prescribed by law, is "to stimulate and encourage historical investigation and research among the people of the State," and another is "to diffuse knowledge in reference to the history and resources of North Carolina." During the biennium the Commission has continued to carry out both these mandates, and thus to serve as the clearing house for historical interests and activities in the state, as follows:

(1) Through the regular activities described elsewhere in this bulletin. The collection and preservation of archives and historical manuscripts, the distribution of the Commission's various publications, the maintenance of the Hall of History, the placing of historical markers along the highways, and other regular phases of the Commission's program have all served to enhance public interest in the state's history and to stimulate research and writing in that field.

(2) By giving advice and aid to historical researchers and writers. Most of the persons engaged in such work who come to the offices of the Commission make enquiry of the secretary or other members of the staff as to available sources of information, methods of conducting research, the most suitable manner of organizing materials, likely channels of publication, and other similar problems, and every effort is made to aid such persons. Frequently the secretary reads and criticizes historical studies for individuals, patriotic and historical organizations, and publishing houses—a service which is freely available upon request.

(3) By distributing information concerning the history of North Carolina. The secretary and other members of the

staff diffuse such information by making public addresses, by issuing press releases, by taking part in radio programs, and especially by means of correspondence. Every year thousands of letters are written, answering questions about every period and phase of the state's history.

(4) By cooperation with other organizations. The secretary of the Commission serves also as the secretary of the State Literary and Historical Association, with the result that the activities of the two organizations are closely coordinated. The Commission likewise works closely with the North Carolina Folk-Lore Society, the North Carolina State Art Society, and the Archaeological Society of North Carolina. Every effort is made to assist the various patriotic societies, the newly formed North Carolina Society of County Historians (formed in December, 1941), and local historical organizations. The Commission's secretary is ex officio a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, which was created only in 1939 but which has already launched an ambitious and valuable program for the preservation of historic buildings and sites throughout the state. Similarly the Commission has co-operated with the National Park Service in the care of such sites.

(5) Through participation in national and international historical and archival activities. Members of the staff have attended meetings of the American Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, the Society of American Archivists, and the American Association of Museums, and have taken a prominent part in their programs. The Commission's secretary led a movement which in December, 1940, resulted in transforming the old Conference of Historical Societies into the new, more closely knit American Association for State and Local History, and since that date he has been president of the latter organization. During the biennium he served as a member of the National Advisory Board of the Historical Records Survey (Work Projects Administration). He is a member of the Social Science Research Council's Committee on the Control of Social Data, which has been actively formulating a program for the collection and preservation of records of the present war, and he is also a member of the SSRC's Committee on

a guide for Study of Local History, which expects shortly to publish a volume on the writing of local history. He is a member of the national Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources (under the National Resources Planning Board), which seeks to protect libraries, archives, art galleries, museums, and the like from the hazards of war, and he is chairman of the state CCCR for North Carolina.

A PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE

The Historical Commission, since it was created in 1903, has had to its credit a notable record of achievement. On no account should it be content to rest on its laurels or fail to keep abreast of developments in other states of the Union. In seeking to expand its program and to render even greater service, the Commission may find the following points worthy of consideration.

(1) Every effort should be made to co-operate and aid in the war program, as follows:

(a) By making space available which is needed for war activities. Many of the state departments, counties, and municipalities have accumulations of non-current records which take up badly needed space. The Commission is ready and willing, as provided by law, both to receive valuable historical records into its own archives and to co-operate in the disposal of useless records. In this way space can be provided for emergency needs.

(b) By the collection and preservation of war records. In all our earlier wars, no systematic effort was made to assemble and preserve the records, with the result that most of them were irretrievably lost. Just after the First World War the Commission employed Mr. Robert Burton House as special collector of war records, and a large and valuable collection was assembled and is now preserved in the archives. Similar collecting activity should be undertaken in connection with the present war, and, in order to be most effective, this work should be carried on while the struggle is in progress rather than afterward.

(c) By the protection of public records, manuscript collections, libraries, museums, art galleries, and other similar institutions and their contents from the hazards

of war. To protect such materials a national Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources has been set up, together with a subordinate committee for each state. Since its secretary is a member of the national committee and chairman of the state committee, the Commission is in a position to assist in this program, and should do so in every possible way.

(2) A more comprehensive program in the field of archives and manuscripts should be carried on. The Commission should render every possible service to other branches of the state government, advising them as to the care and handling of their records, receiving from them valuable non-current records, and co-operating, as prescribed by law, in the disposal of useless records. A similar program should be carried on in connection with the county records. For this purpose, and in order to collect private and unofficial manuscripts, the Commission should keep an employee in the field a large part of the time.

(3) The historical records, official and unofficial, which are turned over to the Commission should be classified, accessioned, cataloged, and placed on the shelves, so that they will be available for public use. The magnitude of this task may be seen from the following illustration: Within recent months the Commission has received from the Corporation Commission, the Railroad Commission, and the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association (all no longer in existence), and from the State Banking Department, the State Board of Health, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a total estimated at 2,741,945 items—exclusive of many smaller collections. If one worker can classify 40 items per hour (which is a high estimate), a total of 68,549 man hours, or more than 34 man years, will be required to put these records into proper condition, and afterward they will need to be accessioned, cataloged, and placed on the shelves. Even though several members of the Commission's staff are assigned to this task, it is still evident that several years will be required to complete the work. In the meantime, however, additional quantities of records will be received. At the present time the Commission is several years behind in this activity, and, in order to render the most efficient service, it should make every effort to catch up.

(4) Certain scientific and technical equipment should be installed, such as microfilm cameras and projecting machines, photostating machines, a fumigating vault, and a laminating machine. The National Archives and the archival agencies of certain other states are already making use of such equipment, without which the best work cannot be done.

(5) A broader publication program should be undertaken. The large number of publications which the Commission has issued in the past has served an excellent purpose, but there are still quantities of source materials on the state's history which ought to be made available to scholars through publication, while numerous popular pamphlets and leaflets should be printed and distributed, especially to school children.

(6) The Hall of History should make a special effort to collect relics of the present war, should arrange more exhibits connected with the war, and in general should enlarge and broaden its program. It should not merely acquire objects by hit or miss, but instead should make a thorough and careful study of what materials it lacks, and should undertake, upon the basis of such a study, to obtain those objects which are lacking.

(7) The historical highway marker program should be continued until every important historic spot in the state has been marked.

(8) The Commission should continue, in co-operation with the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the National Park Service, and other agencies, to promote a broad program for the preservation and care of historic buildings and sites throughout the state.

(9) Every effort should be made to stimulate interest and activity in the field of local history. While there are approximately one hundred active local historical societies in the state of Pennsylvania and while various other states also have a large number of them, there are entirely too few in North Carolina. The Commission should promote and encourage the formation and active functioning of such organizations and should co-operate with various groups and individuals engaged in such work.

(10) Though the Commission has already done much "to diffuse knowledge in reference to the history" of the state, a great deal remains to be accomplished. Neither the people of North Carolina nor those of the nation at large are sufficiently informed as to the contribution which Tar Heels have made in the building of the nation.

(11) The Commission should continue to play a leading role in national historical movements and activities.

(12) A larger staff is needed. At almost every point—in collecting war records, in acquiring archives and manuscripts, in making such materials available for public use, in undertaking a broader publication program, in increasing the effectiveness of the Hall of History, in marking and preserving historic spots, in promoting activity in local history, in making North Carolina history better known throughout the state and nation, and in co-operating in national historical work—in all these phases of an expanded program additional workers are needed. There are many activities which the Commission can render and activities which it can undertake, if only the personnel needed for these various purposes can be provided.

(13) A new building will soon be needed. Though the Commission's present quarters were occupied as recently as 1939, the archive areas are rapidly being filled and the Hall of History is already in need of additional storage space. Other states, including Alabama, Illinois, Maryland, Oklahoma, and Virginia, have recently constructed new buildings for their libraries, museums, and historical agencies. A suitable structure of the kind, one of the state buildings near Capitol Square, would serve for many years to come as a monument to its builders and to the history and cultural achievements of the people of North Carolina.

Clearly, all phases of this expanded program cannot be undertaken at the present time, when our nation is engaged in a life-and-death struggle. The many phases of such a program should be kept constantly in mind, however, so that with the coming of peace the Commission will be prepared to render broader and more effective service than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

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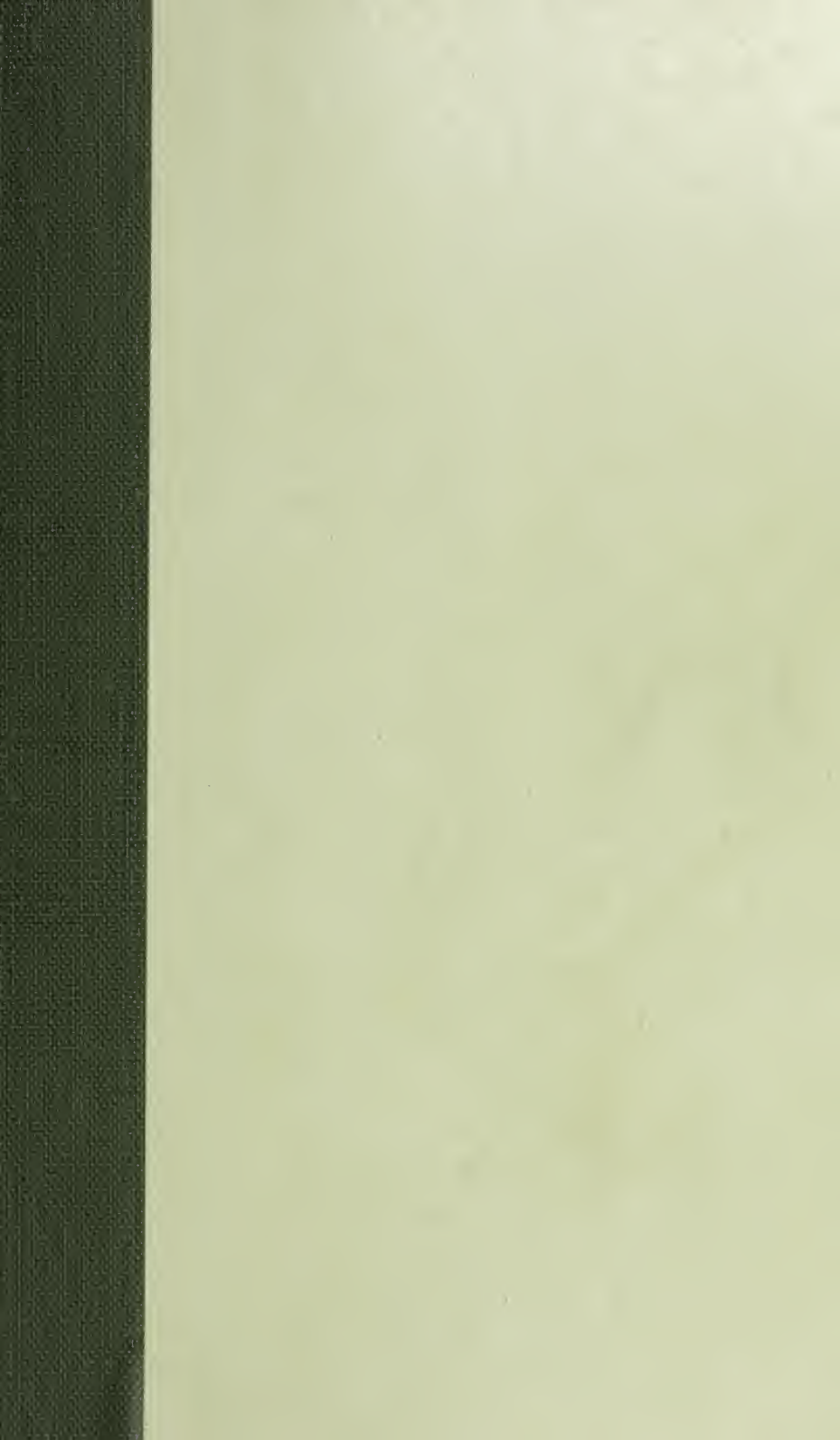
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